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WASHINGTON.

Admission of a New Senator from Florida.

The River and Harbor Appropriation Bill Passed by the House.

Debate on the Bill Providing for the Purchase of Alaska.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, June 30.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM FLORIDA.

Col. J. W. OSBORNE, Senator elect from the restored State of Florida, appeared in the Senate to-day, when his credentials were presented by Senator HOWE, and after some debate sustaining in motion by Senator DRAKE to refer them to the Judiciary Committee, he was sworn in. His colleague, Senator WELCH, is expected to arrive here this week. The member of the House from Florida, Mr. HAMILTON, will probably be sworn in to-morrow, as his credentials were referred to the Election Committee to-day, and they have agreed to report on them without delay.

THE TAX BILL.

The Senate Finance Committee has not yet completed its deliberations regarding the Tax bill, but will probably report it to the Senate to-morrow or next day. They have been delayed by the arguments of a delegation of Ohio, Maryland and Virginia tobacconists against the provision for bonding plug tobacco. Commissioner ROLLINS and Special Revenue Commissioner WELLS are in constant attendance on the sessions of the Committee. The Committee has not decided on any new proposition for the bank sections, which they have agreed to strike out of the bill, and it is thus far probable that they will report it to the Senate, without any provision for that purpose.

THE NEW TARIFF BILL.

The WAYS and MEANS Committee is divided in opinion on the question of reporting the Moorhead Tariff bill at this session, four members favoring an immediate report, and four advocating a postponement until the next session. The ninth member, Gen. SCHENCK, is absent, and with him rests the power of deciding the question. It is supposed that he will vote to report the bill forthwith. He will probably return to-morrow.

BRIDGING WESTERN RIVERS.

Gen. G. K. WARREN will soon arrive here in answer to a subpœna from the Senate Post Office Committee to give his views regarding the Government bridges over western rivers. It is understood that the Committee will not report a uniform system for bridging, but will probably recommend the appointment of a mixed commission of civil and military engineers to decide upon plans for each bridge.

THE ALASKA APPROPRIATION BILL.

Gen. BANKS succeeded in getting up the Alaska Appropriation bill in the House at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and in getting a night session for its consideration. The opposition to it is decidedly strong, but its friends claim to be able to carry it through by a small majority.

MORE PURCHASES OF TERRITORY.

There are stories afloat that a new treaty for the purchase of territory in the northern seas will soon be sent to the Senate for ratification, but as they cannot be traced to any reliable source it is probable that they were originated for the purpose of injuring the Alaska appropriation.

THE PROPOSED ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. WASHBURNE'S resolution providing for an adjournment of Congress on the 15th of July passed with but slight opposition, but it is hardly probable that it will go into effect, as the Tariff, Alaska appropriation and other bills will require more time for consideration than it contemplates. It is probable that the Sandwich Island Reciprocity treaty will be ratified by the Senate before the adjournment of the present session.

STATE DEPARTMENT CLERKS.

Eighteen of the twenty-one temporary clerks in the State Department have been dismissed for want of funds to pay them. The appropriation for their salaries has been cut down $5,000, and Secretary SEWARD has decided to retain only three.

BEER STAMPS.

A prominent official of the Treasury Department is understood to have filed caveats to obtain a patent for the beer stamps recommended by the Ways and Means Committee and incorporated in the Tax bill now pending in the Senate, as a safeguard against fraud. The Committee, during its deliberations on this bill, sought his opinion as an expert regarding stamps, and it seems that he has taken advantage of the knowledge thus obtained to secure a patent which will yield him a comfortable sum by way of subsidy from the Government. It is probable that this matter will undergo a thorough investigation.

THE MARYLAND REPUBLICANS.

The following is the card issued by Judge BOND and others, who were appointed electors to the Bolters' Convention in Baltimore on the 6th of May last, withdrawing their names from the canvass:

BALTIMORE, June 24, 1868.

To the Republicans of Maryland:

The undersigned, named as Presidential electors by the Convention of the Republican Party of Maryland, held in Baltimore on the 6th of May last, deem it important to secure a united vote in Maryland in November next for GRANT and COLFAX, and therefore withdraw our names from that canvass.

While we adhere to the principles set forth in the address of the Convention, and think now, as then, that our colored fellow-citizens, who are Republicans should be admitted into full fellowship in the party and to a participation in all its primary assemblies, and that every effort should be put forth to over throw the present unrepublican Constitution of Maryland; yet, as these issues are not involved in the Presidential contest, we should not divide on them in November, and while we will urge the adoption of our views upon the party on every suitable opportunity, we will cordially unite in the support of our national ticket.

We therefore urge a hearty support of that electoral ticket nominated by the Convention which met at Baltimore on the 8th of March last, and a vigorous canvass throughout the State.

HUGH L. BOND, HENRY W. HOFFMAN, ROBERT BRUCE, M. M. PINCK, JOHN M. HOLLAND. } At large.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, June 30.

PACIFIC RAILROAD BONDS.

A communication to the Senate from the Secretary of the Treasury incloses a statement showing the amount of United States bonds issued to the several Pacific railroads, accompanied by the amount of accrued interest thereon to June 15, and the amount paid by said companies under the fifth section of the act of July, 1864.

Railroads.	Principal.	Interest Accrued.	Repayments.
Central Pacific	$7,000,000	$7 4,951 61	.....
Union Pacific	11,997,000	761,883 88	$36,849 07
Union Pacific, E. D.	6,080,000	462,710 50	423,869 45
Western Pacific	1,970,000	27,382 63	244,669 50
Central Branch Union Pacific	960,000	42,039 09	.....
Atchison & Pike Peak	840,000	67,671 74	.....
Sioux City and Pacific	1,152,000	19,354 75	.....
Total	$28,129,000	$2,134,97 60	$705,388 02

THE OSAGE INDIAN LAND SALE.

Hon. N. G. TAYLOR, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, has sent a letter to Senator HENDERSON, Chairman of the Committee on Indian Affairs of the Senate, asking for a full and rigid examination into all the circumstances attending the recent treaty for the sale of the Osage lands. He states positively that such an investigation will prove that the transactions attending the treaty were conducted in the most just and conscientious manner, both for the Indians and the State of Kansas. Commissioner TAYLOR is anxious that the action of the Commission which effected that sale should be subjected to the closest scrutiny of Congressional authority.

STATIONERY CONTRACTS.

The contracts for supplying the Navy Department and the Navy-yards at Boston, Philadelphia and Washington with stationery for the ensuing fiscal year, has been awarded to DEMPSEY & O'TOOLE of this city.

On the 7th of July 271 patents will be issued from the Patent Office.

NAVY INTELLIGENCE.

Passed Assistant-Surgeon EDWARD B. BRIGHAM has been ordered to the Naval Rendezvous at New-York.

The following officers, who have been on special duty connected with the *Ammonoosuc*, have been detached from that vessel, and placed on waiting orders:

First Assistant Engineers Clark, Fisher, W. E. Selden, C. Andrade, James H. Morrison, James Sheridan, Henry Brown, E. B. Latch and C. B. Safford, and Assistant Engineers L. F. Safford, Thomas Lynch, Hiliary Wissiner, James Entwhistle and Jefferson Brown.

Matters are very quiet at the headquarters of the army to-day. Gen. GRANT left in the morning train on his Western tour.

FORTIETH CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

SENATE....WASHINGTON, Tuesday, June 30.

The Chair presented a resolution from the Reconstruction Convention of Texas, setting forth the disorder and murder that prevail in that State. Referred to the Committee on Military affairs.

THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE.

Mr. HOWE presented the resolutions of the Legislature of Florida ratifying the 13th and 14th amendments to the Constitution. Mr. HOWE also presented the credentials of THOMAS W. OSBORNE, elected by the Legislature of Florida to the United States Senate for the term expiring March 4, 1873.

Mr. HOWE asked that the Senator elect be sworn in, and that the Temporary Secretary and the offices and staircases connected therewith. Adopted.

Mr. FESSENDEN said he was not aware of the facts set forth in the different communications, and suggested their reference to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. DRAKE also advocated their reference to the Judiciary Committee, to ascertain whether the documents and the Senator's credentials were regular. It was too grave a matter to treat without careful examination.

Mr. HOWARD called attention to the words resolving that the amendment to the Constitution be adopted. He supposed that was sufficient for the ratification, but suggested that the Committee on the Judiciary consider that point.

Mr. FERRY asked why it was necessary to refer to the credentials.

Mr. DRAKE replied that the credentials do not show on their face the regularity of the election. He did not desire to throw any obstacles in the way of the Senator elect, but merely to have this point investigated.

Mr. HOWE reminded the Senator that it was not usual to call in question the credentials of Senators when properly attested, unless grave doubts existed. The credentials showed that the Legislature elected Senators on joint ballot.

Mr. RYCE then read from the credentials in regard to the proceedings at the election, and said they were perfectly regular.

Mr. HOWARD said the recent elections in the lately rebel States had been under the Reconstruction laws and not under the act of 1866 in regard to the election of Senators, so that Congress was not bound by that law. His only doubt was in regard to the use of the word "adopted" instead of "ratified."

Mr. SUMNER insisted that the common usage justified the use of the word "adopted" in this sense, but thought it proper enough in view of the fact that they were the first of the new Senators that had presented themselves to scrutinize the point raised.

Mr. CONKLING suggested deferring the matter until to-morrow, as the Judiciary Committee meets in the morning.

Mr. TRUMBULL saw no reason for the reference; the evidence of the ratification was here in proper form, and the facts presented themselves that were not patent to the world.

Mr. DRAKE said time was no object. He was satisfied the action of the Florida Legislature was not a ratification. Singularly enough the Secretary of State, not Congress, was the only medium of declaring the ratification of the Constitutional Amendment. Suppose these States and the Secretary of State should join in declaring in future that the State had not ratified the 14th amendment, but only adopted it.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN suggested that, in that case, Congress could pass a law providing that its own declaration was sufficient.

Messrs. YATES, MORTON and HOWE adduced further arguments essentially that in agreeing to, or adopting the amendment, it was sufficient without the word "ratify."

Mr. FESSENDEN adhered to the opinion that it was safer when doubt was expressed to have the matter referred.

Mr. DOOLITTLE presented and asked for the reading of a document purporting to be a certificate from the Governor of Florida.

Mr. HOWE asked for the signature, which was stated to be DAVID S. WALKER, Governor of Florida. He objected.

Mr. HENDRICKS was in favor of the reference to the Judiciary Committee for a different reason. Congress had no power to impose any condition upon the admission of those States. In a sarcastic vein he asked the reason of the extra certificate that the Senator elect presenting himself had resided in the State for two years unless that he at least was not an adventurer. What was the use of standing on the word ratify; why not put it through as other things had been put through, and so maintain a consistent record for the majority of the Senate. To be consistent with himself, however, he would vote to refer the papers.

Mr. EDMONDS said, one would suppose the Senator from Indiana (HENDRICKS) was making a Fourth of July oration—not next Fourth, but some other. [Laughter.]

Mr. JOHNSON thought the word "adopt" was quite as effective as the word "ratify." He bowed to the decision of the Senate, requiring as a prerequisite to admission the adoption of the 14th amendment, and therefore saw no present objection to the immediate swearing in of the Senator elect.

Mr. DOOLITTLE said the paper offered by him purported to be the credentials of WILLIAM MARVIN, as Senator elect of Florida, and asked its reference with the other paper.

Mr. TRUMBULL quoted from various old laws to show that the word "adoption" had been used in this sense as a synonym for "ratification," and said no good reason had been shown for the reference. It seemed a hunting after objections.

Mr. DAVIS asked jocularly—why hold the elections or scrutinize the returns or credentials? Why not, if the Senator elect did not suit them just declare so and choose one who did. It would be in accordance with the rest of their legislation.

The Senate decided 21 to 8 to hear the papers presented by Mr. DOOLITTLE and it was read, being to the effect above stated, dated Nov. 30, 1868.

The question recurring on the motion to refer, Mr. EDMUNDS said that while he had no doubts on the subject of terminology he would vote to send the papers to the Judiciary Committee, as this was the first of a number of States to present itself, and it was well to take every precaution. The motion to refer was rejected—16 to 30.

Mr. DRAKE called for the reading of the action of the Louisiana Convention on the ratification of the amendment and it was read.

Mr. DRAKE pointed out various verbal variations in the quotation in the documents of the 13th and 14th constitutional amendments, the only one of which he claimed to be of special importance was the use of the word "its," instead of the phrase "protection of the law," referring to the denial of equality by the State.

Mr. MORTON repeated that on the Senator's own showing, there was no objection of substance to the immediate admission of the Senator elect. It was of no consequence that the clerk that had copied the text of the amendment, had made trifling verbal errors. The Legislature had especially ratified the amendments as such.

Mr. HOWARD took the same view.

Mr. EDMUNDS thought the error cited a material one; under it Missouri, with her black code, could deny to men rights denied by that code.

Mr. THOROUGHMAN contended that presumption of law is, that when the amendments were adopted by the State it was with a correct copy of it before them, and that no clerical error in copying it could vitiate the legality of that act.

Mr. DOOLITTLE was opposed to the swearing in, maintaining that since March, 1845, when she was admitted, (Florida has never been out of the Union,) and in 1866 a Senator was constitutionally elected, whose credentials he had presented.

This opened up a brief discussion between Messrs. DOOLITTLE, NELSON, HOWE, ANTHONY and others on the point raised by the former.

Mr. DRAKE then moved to lay the credentials on the table, and refer the document in regard to the ratification of the amendments to the Judiciary Committee.

At the suggestion of the Chair, Mr. DRAKE confined his motion first to laying the credentials on the table.

Mr. CORBETT, professing to have been convinced by arguments of the Senator from Missouri, suggested that he withdraw the motion, and he (CORBETT) would move to reconsider the motion to refer, having voted in the negative.

Mr. CONNESS raised the point of order that a motion was pending upon which the yeas and nays had been ordered, and which must have precedence.

Mr. ANTHONY then moved to refer the whole matter to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. CONNESS urged the same point with reference to that, and the Chair sustained the point.

Mr. ANTHONY argued that he had the right to ask that the pending motion be committed to writing, and then move to reier it.

After some furier remarks on the point, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN repeated that he saw no reason for referring it to the Judiciary Committee. He had examined the ratifying resolutions of four States in regard to these amendments—that of New-York, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Michigan—and had found errors just as substantial in each of them.

Mr. DRAKE moved to lay the credentials on the table.

Several Senators suggested that that would not interfere with the swearing in of the Senators.

Mr. DRAKE then moved to postpone the whole subject until to-morrow, which was rejected, 13 to 30, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anthony, Buckalew, Corbett, Davis, Doolittle, Drake, Edmunds, Fessenden, Hendricks, McCreery, Morrill of Vermont, Morgan, Vickers—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Cameron, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Conness, Cragin, Ferry, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Howard, Howe, McDonald, Morrill of Maine, Morgan, Morton, Nye, Patterson of New-Hampshire, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Ross, Stewart, Sumner, Thayer, Tipton, Trumbull, Wade, Willey, Williams, Wilson, Yates—30.

The question was then taken on the motion to swear in, and it was decided in the affirmative, 33 to 6, nearly the same.

Mr. HOWE escorted the Senator elect, Mr. A. W. OSBORNE, up to the President *pro tem.*, who administered the oath, and Mr. OSBORNE took his seat on the Republican side.

SALE OF BOOKS.

Mr. MORGAN, from the Joint Committee on the Library, reported a joint resolution directing the Secretary of the Interior to sell at public auction all surplus books and documents in his possession.

MAIL SERVICE.

Mr. RAMSEY introduced a bill in relation to the transportation of the United States mail by railroad companies, which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

THE CIVIL APPROPRIATION BILL.

The Civil Appropriation bill was then taken up.

The amendment of the Committee, striking from the bill the appropriation of $12,000 for the care of sixty transient paupers, medical and surgical patients in Washington, was adopted.

The Committee reported an appropriation of $500 for record books ordered for the office of the Register of Deeds of the District of Columbia when EDWARD C. EDDIE was Register.

Mr. ALLEN opposed the amendment. This was the best paid officer in the District, the receipts of the office being about $200 a week. Congress had nothing to do with paying for the records of titles in the District of Columbia; the property-holders should pay it themselves.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. FESSENDEN offered an amendment to appropriate $15,000 for heating the rotunda, the hall of the House of Representatives and the offices and staircases connected therewith. Adopted.

Also, an amendment appropriating $1,400 for painting the eastern front of the City Hall, Washington; $750 for resetting the steps, and $950 additional for various improvements in the same building, provided that the city authorities appropriate an equal amount for the western front. Adopted.

Also, an amendment appropriating $10,000 to continue the water-mains from B-street to First-street, east. Adopted.

Mr. HOWARD, from the Joint Committee on Ordnance, reported an amendment to appropriate $15,000 for the expenses of that Committee. Adopted.

Mr. SHERMAN, at this point, offered his bill from the Committee on Finance, known as the "Funding bill," as a rider to the bills, in the form of an additional act.

Mr. MORRILL, of Maine, raised the point of order that it was not germane on an appropriation bill.

Mr. POMEROY said there was no spec fic rule of the Senate on the subject, but such amendments were not in harmony with sound parliamentary laws. He would, however, submit it to the Senate. He stated the question.

Mr. SHERMAN contended that ordinary parliamentary law, or the rules of the House, were not involved in this question, but the rules of the Senate. The Senate, he claimed, had never attempted to place any such limit upon amendments, and he pointed out several instances in which amendments not germane to a bill had yet been placed upon it. Were it not for the strong considerations urging the passage of this measure he would not press it now.

Mr. HENDRICKS, too, held that this was a matter entirely within the discretion of the Senate.

Mr. CONKLING submitted that such a practice ought to prevail. Under it any bill before the Senate might be tacked to the Appropriation bill. He might, to-morrow, for example, move to tack on a bill for the extension of a patent.

The President *pro tem* having resumed the chair—

Mr. POMEROY thought the Senate had never gone so far as this proposition would carry it. It would be violating seriously the rules of parliamentary law. He would vote at the proper time for the Funding bill.

Mr. SHERMAN said he desired simply to present squarely to the Senate whether it would adjourn without acting on the question of funding—a question of importance and even vital in his opinion. He contended again that there was sufficient precedent for the action proposed. A Loan bill was attached to an Appropriation bill during the Mexican war.

Mr. WILLIAMS hoped this great and important subject would not be set aside on a mere point of order. It would be sacrificing the interests of the country to a mere matter of form.

Mr. CONKLING reminded the Senate that the Funding bill could be acted upon by itself.

The House concurrent resolution to adjourn on without day on Wednesday, the 15th of July, came over from the House at this point, and on motion of Mr. SUMNER it was laid on the table for the present.

Without action on Mr. SHERMAN'S amendment, on motion of Mr. POMEROY, at 4:10 the Senate went into Executive Session, and shortly after adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. CAKE, from the Committee on Printing, reported resolutions for printing 182,000 extra copies of the Agricultural report for 1867, and 2,000 extra copies of the reports on trade with the British Provinces, and 3,000 copies of the report of the Committee on Retrenchment on the civil service. Adopted.

TAXING UNITED STATES BONDS.

Mr. BOUTWELL presented an order to have printed a bill which he gave notice he would offer as a substitute for the bill to be reported by the Committee on Ways and Means under the resolution adopted yesterday for taxing the interest on United States bonds 10 per cent. It proposes to authorize the issue of new bonds to the amount of $800,000,000, payable, principal and interest, in coin, to bear interest at the rate of 5% per cent., and to be valid only when in the hands of citizens of the United States, these to be exchangeable for five-twenty bonds. Also, to issue five hundred millions of four per cent. bonds, payable, principal and interest, in coin, either in the United States or at Frankfort or London, without taxation or abatement of any kind; these to be exchangable for five-twenty bonds before Jan 1, 1869. Also, to use twenty-five millions of the coin now in the Treasury in the purchase of five-twenty bonds at the market price, to be used as a sinking fund, and the interest on them to be applied to redeeming other bonds.

THE ARKANSAS PROTEST.

Mr. ELDRIDGE asked leave to offer a resolution instructing the Committee on Printing to report at once on the resolution of printing 50,000 copies of the Democratic protest on the Arkansas bill.

Mr. SCOFIELD objected.

THE TRIAL OF COL. WHITTLESEY.

On motion of Mr. EGGLESTON, the President was requested to transmit a copy of the records of the Military Court held at Raleigh, N. C., in the Summer of 1866, for the trial of Col. E. WHITTLESEY.

COLLECTION OF INTERNAL REVENUE.

On motion of Mr. GETZ, the Committee on Ways and Means was instructed to inquire into the expediency of reducing the expenses of collecting internal revenue, by abolishing the offices of Collectors, Assessors, &c., and assessing the amount of direct taxes required upon the several States in proportion to their taxable population, and to report at the next session.

PROPOSED ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. WASHBURNE said he desired to offer a privileged resolution for the adjournment of the two Houses on the 15th of July next.

The Speaker said it would require unanimous consent, as the House was acting under the previous question on the River and Harbor bill.

Mr. MAYNARD objected.

Mr. WASHBURNE gave notice that he would offer the resolution as soon as the River and Harbor bill should be disposed of.

REPRESENTATIVE FROM FLORIDA.

Mr. STEVENS of Pennsylvania, presented the credentials of CHARLES M. HAMILTON, representative elect from the State of Florida, and asked that he be sworn in.

Mr. MAYNARD moved that the credentials take the annual course, and be referred to the Committee on Elections. They were so referred.

PRIVATE EXPENSES.

Mr. MAYNARD asked leave to offer a resolution for the payment to JOSEPH POWELL, who contested the seat of RODERICK R. BUTLER, of Tennessee, $2,000 for his expenses, &c.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, objected.

CHARGES OF DESERTION.

Mr. COVODE introduced a joint resolution directing that in all cases where private soldiers served out their term of enlistment and were honorably discharged, the Secretary of War shall, on application, remove any charge of desertion that may stand on the rolls against them, except where there has been a conviction for desertion by a court-martial. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

REVENUE EXPENSES.

Mr. MUNGEN asked leave to offer a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to the expenses of collecting the internal revenue in each collection district.

Mr. BOUTWELL objected, stating that the information was contained in the report of the Secretary.

THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

The House then resumed the consideration of the River and Harbor bill, and proceeded to vote on the various items contained in it.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, demanded the yeas and nays on the item, appropriating $75,000 for White River Harbor, Mich.

Mr. FERRY remarked that the Board of Trade, of Chicago, had urged the importance of that work. The item was agreed to—yeas 63, nays 48.

A separate vote was taken on the item of $25,000 for Pentwater Harbor, Mich.

The item was agreed to.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, demanded separate votes on the items of $105,000 for the Tennessee River.

The items were voted on.

Mr. SCOFIELD, of Pennsylvania, moved to lay the bill on the table, remarking that it was too big an elephant.

Mr. PAINE remarked that it was no larger than the appropriation made for Pennsylvania.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, suggested that the motion be withdrawn until after all the items were voted on.

Mr. STEVENS acted on the suggestion, and withdrew his motion.

Mr. GETZ called for a separate vote on the item of $900,000 for the Des Moines Rapids.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, desired to offer an amendment reducing the item to $400,000, but was informed by the Speaker that, under the previous question, amendments could not be offered. The item of $900,000 was voted on—yeas 72, nays 61. A separate vote was taken on the item of $75,000 for the survey of the Northwestern lakes, and the item was voted in.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, called for a vote on the section appropriating $450,000 for the Louisville and Portland Canal. The section was voted in.

The items having been all voted on, Mr. STEVENS, of Pennsylvania, moved to lay the bill on the table, which was rejected by a vote of yeas 57, nays 81.

The bill was then passed—yeas 80, nays 59, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Allison, Ames, Anderson, Archer, Arnell, Ashley of Nevada, Axtell, Banks, Barnes, Beck, Butler of Tennessee, Cary, Churchill, Cook, Cornell, Delano, Dixon, Donnelly, Eggleston, Eldridge, Eliot, Ferris, Garfield, Getz, Golladay, Grover, Har ing, Hill, Hind, Holman, Hotchkiss, Hubbard of West Virginia, Hulburd, Humphrey, Ingersoll, Johnson, Jones, Julian, Kerr, Ketcham, Koontz, Lawrence of Pennsylvania, Loan, Mallory, Marshall, Marvin, McCormick, Mercur, Moore, Mungen, Niblack, Nicholson, Orth, Peters, Phelps, Pike, Plants, Poland, Price, Pruyn, Randall, Robinson, Ross, Scofield, Shanks, Shellabarger, Sitgreaves, Smith, Starkweather, Stewart, Stone, Taber, Taffe, Trowbridge, Twitchell, Upson, Van Aernam, Van Horn of Missouri, Van Horn of New-York, Van Trump, Washburn of Illinois, Washburn of Massachusetts, Welker, Williams, Wilson of Iowa, Wilson of Pennsylvania, Woodbridge, Woodward—91.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Ashley of Ohio, Ashley of Nevada, Bailey, Baldwin, Benjamin, Benton, Boutwell, Cake, Clarke of Kansas, Coburn, Covode, Culiom, Driggs, Eic, Farnsworth, Ferry, Halsey, rigby, Hopkins, Jenckes, Kelsey, Lawrence of Ohio, Longbridge, Lynch, Maynard, McClurg, Miller, Moorhead, Morrell, Mullins, Myers, O'Neill, Paine, Perham, Pile, Raum, Roots, Sawyer, Stevens of New-Hampshire, Stokes, Taylor, Van Horn of New-York, Van Wyck, Wasburn of Missouri, Washburn of Indiana, Williams of Pennsylvania—42.

MISSOURI CONTESTED ELECTION CASES.

Mr. POLAND gave notice that he would call up the Missouri contested election case of SWISELER against ANDERSON on Wednesday next.

Mr. COOK gave notice that he would call up the Missouri contested election case of HOGAN and PILE as soon as the other should be disposed of.

PROTECTION TO AMERICAN CITIZENS.

Mr. NIBLACK offered the following resolution:

Resolved, As the sense of this House that the present session of this Congress ought not to be adjourned until some more thorough and efficient provision be made by law for the protection of American citizens, both native and adopted, while traveling or temporarily residing abroad.

Mr. ELIOT—That will be all done.

Mr. PIKE—I would like to have American commerce protected also.

The resolution was agreed to without a division.

CALL OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

The House proceeded at 2 o'clock to the business of the morning hour, being the call of the Judiciary Committee for reports.

Mr. ELDRIDGE, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a bill to authorize the chairman or assistant Chairman of committees of either Houses to administer oaths to claimants.

At explanation by Mr. ELDRIDGE, the bill was passed and the subject was also referred to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. ELDRIDGE, from the same Committee, reported a bill to regulate and limit the admiralty jurisdiction of the United States District Courts.

After discussion by Messrs. ELDRIDGE, WOODWARD, KERR, (who had originally introduced the bill,) and MUNGEN, the bill was passed.

Mr. WOODBRIDGE, from the same Committee, reported a bill explanatory of the act declaring the title to land warrants in certain cases. Passed.

Also a bill explanatory of the act of June 30, 1864, to regulate prize proceedings and the distribution of prize money, which was ordered to be printed and recommitted.

Mr. CHURCHILL, from the same Committee, reported a bill to extend the jurisdiction of Probate Courts and of Justices of the Peace in the Territories of Idaho and Montana. Passed.

Also a bill to establish District Courts at Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo. Passed.

Also, a bill to amend the act of Feb. 26, 1865, to create the Eastern Judicial District of the State of New-York. Among other provisions of the bill is one making the annual compensation of the Judges equal to that of the District Judge for the District of California—$6,000 a year.

Mr. STEVENS, of Pennsylvania, moved to strike out that provision.

Mr. CHURCHILL advocated the provision on the ground of the work performed by these Judges, and of the expense of living in New-York and Brooklyn.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, protested against discrimination in the salaries of United States District Judges, and said that the District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois had as much work to do as the Judges of the Eastern District of New-York, and should have the same salary.

Mr. CHURCHILL showed, from the relative number of suits commenced in those districts, that the business in the New-York Courts was vastly greater than that in the Illinois Courts.

The question was taken on the motion of Mr. STEVENS, and everything relating to compensation was stricken out of the bill. The bill was then passed.

Mr. BOUTWELL, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a bill regulating judicial proceedings in certain cases for the protection of officers and agents of the Government, and for the better defence of the Treasury against unlawful claims when the Bill was being read, the morning hour expired, and the Bill went over till the next morning hour.

THE LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION BILL.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported back the Senate amendments to the Legislative Appropriation bill, and gave notice that he would ask action on it to-morrow, so as to get it to a Committee of Conference at the earliest moment.

FOREIGN TREATIES.

Mr. DELAM offered a series of resolutions in reference to treaties, which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

The first resolution asserts that all treaties which require legislation in order to execute them, are inchoate and incomplete until the necessary legislation has been had, and that Congress is not required to enact such legislation unless it approves the stipulations of the treaty.

The third resolution asserts that a treaty stipulating payment of money is not the supreme law of the land, until Congress appropriates the money required, and that Congress in deliberating about such an appropriation, acts upon its own judgment, and not on the judgment and responsibility of the President and Senate.

The third asserts that foreign nations are presumed to know that the power to appropriate money belongs to Congress, and the act of one part of the Government cannot be regarded as law until such act has the sanction of all branches of the Government required by the Constitution to give it the force of law.

The fourth resolution denies that the treaty-making power has the authority to alienate or acquire territory without the assent of the nation expressly given, or implied by acquiescence.

THE ALASKA PURCHASE.

The House then, at 3 o'clock, went into Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union, Mr. GARFIELD in the chair, on the bill appropriating $7,500,000, in coin, to fulfill the stipulations of the treaty for the purchase of Russian America. The House having agreed to hold an evening session to debate the subject

Mr. BANKS addressed the Committee in advocacy of the bill. He said it had been unwise, in the sense of duty, to accomplish what the majority of the Committee believed to be an absolute duty on the part of the House of Representatives. Had it not been so he could say for himself, and he thought for other members of the Committee, it would not have been presented under present circumstances. It did not commit the House to the propriety or expediency of the purchase of Russian America as an original question. It did not commit the House to the finding of terms for the acquisition of territory elsewhere or any other time; but on this particular question it had seemed imperative and absolute duty on the part of the House of Representatives to provide the means necessary to give effect to this treaty. He proceeded to discuss the question in its political, geographical and military aspects. No man, he said, who looked at the present condition of things in Europe, could fail to see that Europe is likely to be drawn in the vortex of a terrible war. It was certain that Russia would be among the first of the Great Powers to be engaged in that general war, and whatever Powers were engaged against her would strike at her territory on the Pacific which had belonged to her, and which, if the United States refused to take it, would still belong to her. In 1790, when Russia declared war against Spain, one of the first operations of Spain was to organize a naval enterprise in Mexico for the conquest of the Russian Possessions in America. During the Crimean war the French and English squadrons in the Chinese Sea secretly departed in 1863 for the same purpose. If the United States had not emerged successfully from the late war, the Russian American Possessions would have gone to England, and Mexico to France. Up to that time Europe had never given up the idea of possessing the Pacific coast, and thus controlling the Pacific Ocean. Here were the events of three-quarters of a century, showing the tendencies and purposes of the European Governments. This territory was to go somewhere to some Power, and when the opportunity was offered from a friendly Power on reasonable and just terms to transfer it to the United States it was not competent, nor judicious, nor expedient for the Government to refuse it. Hitherto the Atlantic Ocean and the country which bounded it had been the theatre of the historic events of the civilized world. So long as the Atlantic Ocean controlled the destinies of men, so long the idea of that control would be European, and so long as it was European it would stand in the way of progress and civilization, and bar the movement of the people to the resumption of the powers that belong to them. How was it to be changed? By intervention? By war? No! The providence of God, said he, arranges other means for the control of the great families of men than these methods of violence, and changes the theatre of operations, pointing to new fields and pastures green and beautiful, to which the children of God's creation may go, and they start this day from the Atlantic Ocean and take their position and their place on what the Germans call "the great ocean of the world"—the Pacific Ocean. That ocean, with the Indian Ocean, which geographers treat as part of it, covers a hundred million of miles, and rolls between six hundred million of people on one side and two hundred and fifty or three hundred million on the other. That sea is the scene of the American triumphs of the future. It is there that we shall fight the battles of the hereafter; it is there on the Pacific Ocean that we will control the institutions and destinies of the world. If we are successful, it is no longer a European destiny or a European civilization, but an American destiny and an American civilization that will prevail. Across that great scene of six hundred million of people there is not one that is not a friend to this country; not a Government that is not willing to strike hands with us—Russia, China, Japan, India—so far as left to herself, even Turkey. The whole of these Powers have been and are and still will be friendly to us. For ourselves we have nothing to fear from Europe. She is dwarfed in the future. In the presence of this Power she loses, as every national Power in time loses, her place and prestige, and she becomes subordinate to the new powers and the new theories in the progress and civilization of men. The possession of Alaska is the key of that ocean and of the future. It is to the North what Mexico would have been, in the hands of NAPOLEON, to the South. It gives us the control of the Arctic; it makes, in substance, Behrings Strait an American sea; it throws out that marvelous chain of islands, the Aleutian Islands—even to the threshold of the Asiatic coast, so that, as CHEVALIER said in his history, we can send in open boats our citizens from those islands to the Asiatic coast, never being more than two days at sea, and never being exposed to any peril whatever. And thus we can return, after the lapse of four hundred years, the visits which Asia made to this country, and by which she left remnants of her people in Alaska and the Aleutian Islands, in California and in New-Mexico. Those men of another age came to us and went away again; they brought nothing to us, and they took nothing away. But when we make our visitation to their continent in return for theirs, we take to them the wealth, the civilization, the laws of progress and the idea and the powers of justice. The flag that floats over the hotel on the avenue (referring to the Chinese flag at the Metropolitan Hotel) is an invitation of that spirit and that progress. The tale of the Arabian Nights is not more marvelous than the advent of the Chinese nation among the nations of the earth, asking to leave her political isolation and participate in the great movements of the nations hereafter, and it will succeed. Our civilization will be their civilization, because our civilizations are based upon the same idea. The civilization of Europe rests upon the ignorance of the people; the civilization of America and of the East rests upon the intelligence of the people. In China there is not a human being of mature age who cannot read and write. So deep is their veneration for learning, that a Chinese will not step upon a written or a printed paper. Intelligence is their law; intelligence is their government; intelligence is their power; and however they may differ in the institutions of families and of States, where this law is the common bond, the union between two families like odrs and theirs will lead in the end to the same purposes and the same results. By the possession of Alaska on the north, and of the Aleutian Islands in the centre, amicable arrangements and relations will be made with the Sandwich Islands, which cannot be long postponed; and we shall have in our grasp the control of the Pacific Ocean. If we give these islands to another Government, the control of that vast theatre of action passes from us, and its progress will be after the spirit, and after the ideas of Europe, and not of America.

In speaking of the value of the Russian American territory in a material point of view, Mr. BANKS referred to the very favorable statements made by the correspondents of various journals; and also to the statement of Mr. MARKWHITEMAN, from Idaho, a Russian traveler, who is at present sojourning in New-York. He also referred to an article in the *Revue Cotemporaire*, published in Paris in January of this year. He spoke in detail of the wealth of the country in minerals, in forests, in fisheries, in fur-bearing animals, its rivers and harbors, and in its agricultural capabilities. Referring to the friendly disposition of the Russian Government, Mr. BANKS said: At every step in history from 1780 to this hour, Russia has been our friend. In the darkest hour of peril, when the heart of every lover of his country sank within him, and few were bold enough even to hope for success in our struggle against the gigantic rebellion, the whole world was thrilled at the moment when France and England were concocting the recognition of the rebel Confederacy, and were about to spring that last card upon us—the whole world, I say was thrilled by the appearance in San Francisco of a Russian fleet of war ships, and by the appearance at the same moment, whether by accident or design, of another Russian fleet in the waters of New-York. And from that hour France on the one hand and England on the other, receded, and the cause of the American Government and the independence of the American people regained their position and their power, and I am in a great mind to say in addition that when the Russian Government was by its fleet in the harbor of San Francisco, and was by its fleet in the harbor of New-York, even then it was never intended that Gen. GRANT should go successfully through the campaign at Vicksburg, and the officers associated with him in the defence of the country were denied promotion, and were visited with censure, because they would not take from him the command of the army at Vicksburg.

Mr. BANKS went on to say that, having courted Russia for twenty-five years for the privilege of fishing in those waters, and Russia having now offered not only the privilege but the territory itself, it would be in the last degree absurd in the Government of the United States to decline the offer. He referred the House to the precedent established by Gen. JACKSON in compelling the French Government, under a threat of war, to comply with the stipulations of a treaty with the United States, and said it would never do for Congress now to trample upon that precedent and to refuse to carry out a

FOREIGN NEWS BY MAIL.

ARRIVAL OF THE CIMBRIA, PEREIRE AND SCOTIA.

The steamships *Cimbria*, from Hamburg, June 17, and Southampton, June 19, *Pereire*, from Havre, June 18, and Brest, June 20, and *Scotia*, from Liverpool, June 20, and Queenstown, June 21, arrived at this port yesterday. The *Pereire* reached Sandy Hook at 8:45 on the previous evening. Our latest advices by these vessels are three days later than were at hand by the *City of London*.

Mr. G. F. TRAIN was announced to deliver a lecture on the evening of June 17, in the Concert Hall, Liverpool. The bills announcing this lecture were green, headed by a harp, and the sentence in large letters—"Clear the track, the Train is coming." But when the lecturer appeared in the Liverpool Exchange for a few moments that morning, such a storm of hooting and hissing was directed against him that he was only too glad to escape and take refuge in a cab.

The report of the Commission on the Budget had been distributed among the members of the French Legislature. It contains pacific assurances, says that the armaments which have been prepared do not conceal any warlike *arrière-pensée*, and adds: "France neither threatens nor fears any one. She wishes for peace, and her Government resolutely desires it. Everything leads to the hope that peace will not be disturbed."

The *Moniteur* of June 18 publishes a fearfully long report from M. HAUSSMAN, professing to give an account of the finances of the City of Paris. M. HAUSSMAN admits that he owes 465,775,195 francs and some centimes, and makes himself out as a very ill-used person.

A Paris letter says that news had been received from Rome of the ripening of a Bourbonist conspiracy in Southern Italy which is intended to restore FRANCIS, the son of the late FERDINAND, to the throne of the Two Sicilies. The Ex-King's *proclama* is said to be printed and ready for distribution. Rome is the headquarters of the proposed revolutionary conspiracy to break up the Kingdom of VICTOR EMMANUEL, and bring about a restoration of the exiled Royal families. The principal agents of the Bourbons, now as before at Rome, are said to be the priests. The same news and an identical programme reached Paris some months ago; but no revolution broke out.

The Vienna *Official Evening Post* of June 19, publishes the following, in contradiction of a statement of the *Patrie:* "Not only have no movements of troops whatever taken place on the Servian frontier, but even those which had been ordered some time back on account of garrison changes, have been postponed at the desire of the Chancellor of the Empire, in order to avoid giving the least cause for political conjectures."

At the latest news from Belgrade arrests were still being made, and one prisoner, Capt. NIKADEN NEVADO vich, had committed suicide in prison. The evidence last given at the investigation into the murder of Prince MICHAEL, tends to show that the conspirators only wished to make a tool of ALEXANDER KARAGEORGEWITCH, and that the latter has been deceived by them.

An Alexandria dispatch sets forth that great alarm prevailed at that point among the European community respecting the propositions referred to in the House of Commons by Mr. LAYARD for an alteration of the capitulations. The English residents, in great numbers, were signing a memorial to Lord STANLEY in opposition to the proposed alterations.

AFFAIRS IN FRANCE.

The Assassination of Prince Michel—The Tour of Prince Napoleon—Foreign Relations of France—The Mexican Bonds—The Fourth of July in Paris—Personal.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Friday, June 19, 1868.

Although the official journal of Servia accuses Prince KARAGENGEWITCH with being the author of the conspiracy of which Prince MICHEL has been the victim, nothing has as yet transpired to justify the charge that he either directly or indirectly instigated the murder. But few doubt that JEFF. DAVIS and his cabinet were concerned in the schemes for the abduction of President LINCOLN, but no one has now the hardihood to assert that they gave any countenance to the crime of BOOTH and his associates. While, therefore, pending a fresh election to the throne of Servia, the claims of the competing Princes are subjected to a rigid scrutiny, it may be permitted to dispassionate observers to doubt the truth of charges which may have been started merely to affect the issue. I have heard a good deal of the character and principles of Prince KARAGENGEWITCH from people who have lived in his intimacy, and from what they tell me I believe that he is utterly incapable of the crime imputed to him. He is a man of too much political intelligence, besides, not to appreciate the fact that his identification with so atrocious a proceeding would have the effect of destroying any chance that he might have of profiting by one of the numerous revolutions to which countries like Servia are subject. Accept, therefore, with reserve the statements that will reach you regarding this matter. Until the result of the judicial inquiry is published—and that will not be soon, for there are interests to be promoted by withholding it—it will not be safe to pronounce any opinion on the stories which are being circulated regarding the Prince's culpability. In the meanwhile it is satisfactory to know that the Porte, as well as the guaranteeing Powers, have taken steps to secure to the Servian people the free expression of their choice as regards Prince MICHEL's successor. It is not improbable that, at a period so critical for the destinies of the country, they may shrink from the perils likely to result from the election of a mere boy, as well as from a female regency. It is, perhaps, the anticipation of some such feeling which has led to those efforts to damage Prince KARAGENGEWITCH in popular estimation.

THE TOUR OF PRINCE NAPOLEON.

The movements of Prince NAPOLEON are just now a subject of great anxiety at St. Petersburg. It is evident from the tone of the Government organs there that Russian statesmen see in them the precursors of a close *rapprochement* between the Cabinets of Berlin, Vienna and the Tuileries, and consequently the utter defeat of the objects for which they have been so long intriguing in the East. Let Turkey be assured a few years freedom from external anxieties, and her progress in liberal reforms will be such as in itself to oppose a safeguard against Russian pretensions and aggressions.

FOREIGN RELATIONS OF FRANCE.

In the report of the Committee on the Budget, which has just been presented to the Chambers, I find a passage on the foreign relations of the Government which bears out the statements I have recently forwarded to you regarding their improved character. After stating that the sacrifices which France had imposed on herself in giving a stronger organization to her military forces had not been directed by any thought of aggression, but solely by a desire to secure peace, which alone would permit her to develop her natural resources, the report proceeds to say:

"The attitude and acts of the Government have dissipated many erroneous opinions, and we have received the formal affirmation that its relations with those around it are of a nature to inspire the same confidence. No serious and solid peace can exist for a great nation like France unless her security and honor are fully safe-guarded, and this is why she has raised her military organization and her defensive power to the level of other countries."

The statement embraced in the concluding portion of this paragraph will, of course, be taken exception to, for it is the policy and example of France which in reality influence the military and naval armaments of the Continental Governments; but it is satisfactory to have the assurance that there is no present danger of their leading to a disturbance of the public peace. A few weeks back there was a well founded skepticism on that point—a skepticism strengthened by the discussions in the Cabinet, and which has only given way before a reconciliation of the differences which threatened it with dissolution.

AFFAIR OF THE MEXICAN BONDS.

The claims of the Mexican bondholders against the French Government are at last about to be settled. The arrangement proposed by the report of the Committee on the Budget, which has just been distributed to the members of the Chambers, is a perfectly equitable one, although it will, no doubt, give rise to a good deal of grumbling. The report disposes of the pretence that the State had guaranteed the loans by referring to the fact that the lenders had received, in addition to the prizes and drawings, which represented 9 per cent., an interest of 10 per cent. for their money. Of course, with such vantages so great, it was impossible that the lenders could have seriously believed that they had France as security for an engagement so profitable, the more particularly as the French funds only represented a revenue of from four and a quarter to four and a half per cent. The fact that the precaution had been taken of depositing in the *Caisse des Consignations* the amount required to repay the capital in 50 years, was in itself sufficient to show that the bondholders had no other debtor than the Mexican Government. The situation of the sufferers was one that inspired a legitimate interest, and the Committee, taking all the circumstances into consideration, have come to the conclusion that it would be equitable and politic to raise four millions of rentes as an indemnity to be accorded to the bondholders; but that is to be only granted on the condition that the holders are to give up their scrip in order to put an end to any further claims on their part. This proposition has received the sanction of the Council of State, and will, no doubt, be carried out, as the bondholders have no other prospect of recovering their money.

THE FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.

No decision has as yet been come to regarding the manner in which we are to celebrate the Fourth here. A meeting has been called for Monday next at Messrs. BOWLES & Co.'s office, to consider the matter. As far as I can gather, the disposition is to have an open-air fête in the *Pre Catalan*. This is, however, a costly affair, and it remains to be seen whether a sufficient number of persons can be found to guarantee the expenses. This will determine the form of the celebration.

ILLNESS OF MRS. DIX.

I mentioned to you in a recent letter that Gen. DIX and family had left for Switzerland, with the intention of passing a few months there. I am sorry to add that they were compelled to turn back on account of the sudden illness of Mrs. DIX, and the family are now staying temporarily at Versailles. Mrs. DIX is much better, and all cause for uneasiness has passed away. The General comes to town daily.

THE BRITISH MINISTRY.

Speech of Premier Disraeli at the Banquet of the Merchant Tailors' Company—Comments Upon the Irish Church Question—What the Government has Accomplished in Parliament.

On the evening of June 17, the Master and Wardens of the Merchant Tailors' Company, one of the most time-honored of the ancient guilds of the City of London, entertained the Premier and the rest of Her Majesty's Ministers, with many others of the more conspicuous members of the Conservative Party, at a banquet in their fine corporate hall in Threadneedle-street. For weeks past preparations had been made by the governing body of the Company for the occasion, and the entertainment was upon a scale of extraordinary splendor. The guests were upward of 300 in number, and were seated according to rank at four parallel tables extending along the whole length of the hall, the Cabinet Ministers occupying a raised dais stretching across the western end of the building. The toast of the evening was responded to by Mr. DISRAELI, who said:

SPEECH OF THE PREMIER.

My Lords and gentlemen, it is a year ago that in this Hall I had the honor of returning thanks for the House of Commons. The House of Commons was then engaged in one of the most arduous tasks that has been undertaken in our generation—namely, the reconstruction, and that upon a large scale and broad basis, of the representative system of the United Kingdom. Another year has elapsed, and we are still engaged in that labor, but I am glad to say that the group of great measures which, when concluded, and sanctioned by the Sovereign, will consummate the task, are now on the eve of completion. We are now in sight of port, and I think the country is to be congratulated that a task which has taken two years of the most entire attention of Parliament is now about to be fulfilled—I believe to the general satisfaction of all men of rational and temperate opinions. [Cheers.] I cannot but believe that when the heat of our party contests has passed by the generation that follows us, and which will be more able and impartial critics of this great undertaking than ourselves—I cannot but believe that their verdict will be that this was a great work not meanly accomplished, and that, on the whole, under great difficulties, we have brought about a political settlement which has successfully reconciled the traditions of our ancient country and the requirements of modern times. [Cheers.] But what is most strange and singular in this eventful history is that just at the moment when a constituent body is about to be established which will represent all classes, all interests and all opinions in the United Kingdom, no doubt more fully and more completely than before, or than was anticipated even by those favorable to political changes—what is most strange and singular is that this great constituent body, founded upon those enlarged sympathies and interests, will be called upon as *their first duty to decide whether they will sustain or whether they will subvert the Constitution of their country.* [Loud cheers.] I confess that I cannot resist recognizing the hand of Providence in this awful dispensation, and when I reminded the circumstances under which this change in our political system was first received, and remember also the state of the political world at this moment, when its conclusion is about to be accomplished, I cannot believe that it is through mere chance and the casual occurrence of every-day affairs that England, with its increased franchises, which have no sound foundations except on the assumption that there is a body by natural rights in the country, is called upon to decide whether it will destroy or uphold its venerable Constitution. [Cheers.] My lords and gentlemen, the Constitution of England is not a paper Constitution. [Hear.] It is an aggregate of institutions, many of them founded merely upon prescription, some of them fortified by numiments, but all of them the fruit and experience of an ancient and illustrious people. [Cheers.] And the consequence of this peculiar Constitution has been th s—one experienced by no other European nation—that *in England society has always been more powerful than the State,* [hear,] for in moments of difficulty and danger, in moments of emergency, there has always in this country been something round which men could rally, and by those means we have achieved the most precious blessings of civilized communities, which are seldom reconciled—he enjoyment alike of order and of liberty. [Cheers.] Now, among these institutions not the least considerable is the Church [hear,] and it is in the alliance between Church and State—an alliance between equal and independent powers, which entered into a solemn covenant for the nations good—that one of the principal causes may be recognized why we have enjoyed those two great blessings of freedom and order. It is not for me, my lords and gentlemen, and it would be a task which at this moment it would be impertinent to enter upon, to touch upon the manifest and manifold blessings that have emanated from the union between Church and State; but, referring to those circumstances which our worthy Master has alluded to, there are two great consequences of that union which, I think, ought to be kept before the mind and conscience of the people of this country, and the first is that to that union we are indebted for this great result, that the exercise of authority in England has been connected with the principle of religion—a union which, even in rude times, made power responsible, and which prevented Government, even in comparatively barbarous periods, from degenerating into mere police [hear, hear,]—a union which, in happier times, has elevated, and purified, and ennobled the exercise of power. And, my lords and gentlemen, in the age in which we live, the duties of Government each year become more social than political. I am at a loss to know how these duties can be fulfilled if the State be not in intimate relation with an order of men set apart, who, by their piety, their learning, and their social devotion, not only guide and control, but soften and assuage the asperities of conflicting creeds. [Cheers.] But there is still another consequence which I think should be placed before the country at this moment. It is that through the union of Church and State the supremacy of the Sovereign is secured here [hear, hear,] as it is secured in no other country; and it is to the accomplishment of that supremacy of the sovereign power that we are indebted, and solely indebted, for that religious liberty which has been the greatest source of happiness to this country. Not only do we owe to the supremacy of the sovereign the blessings of religious liberty, but as an inseparable consequence of the combination we find in that supremacy also one of the greatest guarantees of our civil rights. [Hear.] Well, it is a very singular thing that the Constitution which has given these two great blessings to the country is now assailed and impugned, and assailed and impugned one might almost say because it has accomplished the two great results I have described. Our excellent Master has alluded to the suddenness with which this attack has been made, but, although the attack has been sudden, that is no reason why we should be idle and indolent, and suppose that, because we have been apparently taken by surprise, it is impossible to rally the country to a conviction of its duty and a consciousness of the changes that are impending. [Cheers.] On the contrary, each day I see increasing signs that the country is aware of the great changes that are impending, and of the injurious consequences that may ensue to the nation as the result. The country is becoming aware that there is no greater error in the world than to suppose the existence of the Church of England is a matter of interest only to those who enjoy the blessing of being in close communion with her. [Cheers.] The principles of the Reformation never would have succeeded had they not been connected with a corporation so distinguished for its learning and piety, and so fortified by its position, as the Church of England; and I venture to say this, that *if that Church were to fall the Protestant Church of Europe would receive a wound from which it would probably never recover.* [Loud cheers.] But at this moment of difficulty and danger the people of this country should recollect for their consolation that though this is not the first time their rights and liberties have been assailed and threatened, it is the first occasion upon which they can enter into their vindication and defence with peculiar advantages. On former occasions and in old days, when the generations who preceded us had to experience the same struggle and the same peril, it was then said that those who upheld the cause of the Constitution of England and the union of Church and State were struggling in favor of penal legislation, and that, under the guise of religious fervor, they were in fact contending merely for peculiar privileges. That can no longer be said. [Hear, hear.] The legislation of the last thirty years especially has terminated the possibility of such misrepresentations. I maintain that in this country religious equality really exists. There is religious freedom; every man has the full and fair exercise and enjoyment of his religion. He is debarred of no civil right in consequence of his religion, and in the courts of his Sovereign he can vindicate the privileges of the religious communion to which he belongs, although it may not be that of the Church of England. [Hear.] I call that religious equality, and I contend that it is perfectly consistent with the maintenance of the union between Church and State. [Cheers.] Master Warden, you have been kind enough to refer to the general administration of the Government, and I believe at the moment of trial which is impending we may remember it without fear. During the two years that we have conducted the affairs of this country, chiefly under the guidance of my illustrious friend Lord DERBY, [loud cheers,] I would presume to say that they have been conducted in a manner of which we need not be ashamed. [Hear, hear.] When we acceded to office the name of England was a name of suspicion and distrust in every foreign Court and Cabinet. [Cheers.] There was no possibility of that cordial action with any of the great Powers which is the only security for peace; and in consequence of that want of cordiality wars were frequently occurring. But since we entered upon office and public affairs were administered by my noble friend who is deprived by a special diplomatic duty of the gratification of being here this evening, I say that all this has changed, that *there never existed between England and foreign Powers a feeling of greater cordiality and confidence than now prevails* [cheers]; that while we have shrunk from bustling and arrogant intermeddling [cheers], we have never taken refuge in selfish isolation, and the result has been that there never was a Government in this country which has been more frequently appealed to for its friendly offices than the one which now exists. And I have no hesitation in saying that on more than one occasion it was owing to the cordial confidence which we have established that the peace of Europe was maintained, [hear, hear;] that it was maintained under considerable difficulties and even perils, although society may not always have been conscious of them. But *at no time in the history of this country has the prospect of continued peace been more favorable than it is at present; and I attribute it to the due exercise of the just influence of England that at this moment the waters of the Rhine and the Danube are alike undisturbed.* [Cheers.] Then, my Lords and gentlemen, when we acceded to office we had to encounter a full conspiracy organized in foreign countries, but which meditated upon our own soil civil war, and civil war, too, stimulated by assassination. Then, how have we dealt with those dangers both in Ireland and in England? Well, I will only appeal with confidence to our opponents on that subject. Have they not themselves recognized that those dangers and difficulties have been encountered with so much firmness and so much discretion, that while those machinations have been defeated and quelled, they have been put down in a manner which leaves no stain upon the merciful prestige of England? [Hear, hear.] Well, gentlemen, I have touched on these two great divisions of our administration, the management of foreign and domestic affairs, and I think I may say, without indulging in the language of exaggeration, that as a Ministry we need not, upon those two great heads, fear the verdict of our countrymen. [Cheers.] And yet I sometimes hear that it is a matter of charity that want of confidence is not formally expressed in Her Majesty's Ministers. [Laughter.] With regard to finance, gentlemen, speaking in this hall, in the centre of the great metropolis of this country, very near the Bank of England—[a laugh]—I think I may remind you that when we acceded to office about two years ago the memory of "Black Friday" was still fresh in your recollection. [Hear, hear.] You will remember that when we acceded to office we found the commercial credit of England in a state of prostration probably never before paralleled. From that state it has not yet, we all know, entirely recovered, and it has had a most injurious effect upon the enterprise of the country, and in some degree also upon the public revenue; yet we have managed to carry on your affairs, we have at the same time improved the condition of the army and strengthened your marine, and we have added nothing to the taxation of the people. [Hear, hear.] True it is that for a special object we did make an appeal to the country, and asked it for a time to bear a burden, but we knew that in so doing we appealed to the heart and conscience of a high-spirited people, [hear,] and that had that appeal unhappily led to disaster they would have pardoned the Ministers who had recommended it, because they felt it was an enterprise which duty and the highest sentiments of humanity not only sanctioned but rendered imperative. [Hear.] Instead, however, of disaster it has led to, perhaps, the most complete military success that is upon record, in which a difficult war has been carried on with mathematical precision, and which in its consequences has elevated the military character of England throughout the world. [Cheers.] But it has done more, I think, than elevate the military character of England. It has raised the moral character of England, by showing that we were capable of so great an enterprise for the highest and holiest duties of humanity, and that a nation could feel that, like an individual, under circumstances of extreme difficulty, it ought to follow the dictates of conscience. [Hear, hear.] Now, although no one is more ready than myself or my colleagues to do honor to the consummate captain who headed our forces, or to the admirable troops who executed his purpose, I hope I may claim for her Majesty's Ministers at least this merit which the decision that they arrive at may entitle them to, and also the selection of the right instrument to execute their purpose, as well as the spirit with which they supplied and sustained—and especially my right honorable friend the Secretary for India—the operations of the army. [Hear, hear.] Therefore, gentlemen, in returning you the thanks of Her Majesty's Government for the great compliment—the great and gratifying compliment—which you have paid them, and which I can assure you they entirely appreciate, I may be permitted to express my confident trust that when the impending hour of trial arrives what we have done will not be entirely forgotten by a generous and grateful people [cheers;] and that, perhaps, let me add, men who under some difficulties, have performed their duties, may be intrusted with the far greater task which now awaits those who govern this country—namely, upholding its constitution, defending the liberties of the nation, and maintaining the supremacy of the Queen. [Loud and prolonged cheering.]

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Board of Health.

The Board of Health met yesterday afternoon, President G. B. LINCOLN in the chair.

Dr. HARRIS, Registrar of Vital Statistics, presented his weekly report, as usual, in which it was said that:

"In the second warm week of this long-delayed Summer—the fourth week of June—was attended by an increase of 40 deaths in New-York, and of 15 in Brooklyn. The total of mortality was 477 in the former, and 134 in the latter city. The mean temperature in the week was 70 deg. Fahrenheit, the extreme range noted on the self-registering thermometers being only from 61 to 86 deg., and the average humidity being only 62–100 of saturation, whereas in the previous week the mean heat was 3 deg. higher, and the thermometrical range and the humidity greater. Thus far the increase of mortality is wholly among the ignorant and the dependent classes of inhabitants, and, numerically considered, the increased number of deaths occurs wholly in the first year of infancy. Foul-air diseases caused 104 deaths, or 24.35 per cent. of the total in New-York, and 24, or 17.91 per cent. of the mortality in Brooklyn. The diarrhoeal maladies of Summer caused the deaths of only 28 persons in the former city, and of only 8 in the latter. The Coroners certified the returns upon 66 deaths in New-York during the week. Seven of the verdicts were upon persons drowned in the two rivers, and this was scarcely half the number that are known to have perished in this way; yet, as the ample means for rescuing persons from drowning is supplied as ordered by the Board of Health, it may reasonably be hoped that the number of inquests and the number of the unrecovered drowned will be diminished. And the means for saving life by the watersides now being provided in this City, might well be adopted in all places where lives are in jeopardy from drowning. And as this Board has published liberal notice of the rules for rescuing persons from drowning, copies will be sent to all persons who apply. A veteran surgeon in the army has written to the Board, urging that these measures should be provided everywhere they may be needed, and that a knowledge of these methods should be wide-spread among the people. The requests that have already been received for copies of these rules and suggestions prove how much the want of such information is felt, and how widely useful the daily press may be in disseminating this kind of knowledge.

Upon the recommendation of Commissioner STEPHEN SMITH, the following-named gentlemen were appointed Sanitary Inspectors for this City, for three months: Albert Strang, T. D. Wadsworth, Wm. H. B. Post, J. Winslow, L. A. Raborg, Lucien Daminville, Benjamin Howard, W. V. White, Francis A. Thomas, Charles F. Roberts.

WM. CORT was appointed Attorney of the Board for the City of Brooklyn.

Suits were ordered against 104 tenement house owners for violation of the law.

Owing to the lateness of the hour at which they had arrived the Board adjourned until Friday next, at 2 o'clock, when a large amount of important business will be transacted.

Cunning Operations of a Thief—Till-Tapping to the Amount of $1,500.

At about noontime to-day a gentlemanly-dressed young man, apparently about 23 years of age, entered the store of Messrs. WEEKS & FREEMAN, flour merchants, Nos. 110 and 112 Broad-street, and walking into the side office, directed his conversation to the book-keeper, stating that he contemplated starting a small store up town, and would like to purchase a few barrels of flour, if the prices were of a suitable character. The book-keeper, not suspecting anything wrong, accompanied the visitor out of the office and took him to where one of the salesmen stood, and then left him. It seems that the salesman could not effect a sale, and the stranger desired to see one of the firm; and being told he was over to the Exchange, said he would go over and see him. It appears that this was the last seen of the thought-to-be purchaser. A short time had only elapsed after the departure, that the book-keeper had occasion to enter his cash draw, when to his surprise he discovered that it had been opened and contents amounting to $800 in cash, and checks, some of which were certified, of $939 had been taken. The thought at once flashed upon his mind, and after due consultation with Supt. WARREN, of the Detective Police Agency, No. 68 Broadway, proves to be undoubtfully the sequel, that the stranger in question was only a "decoy," whose business it was to play the part of buyer, and thus, under some pretence get the office clear, while his confederate on the outside, would walk in and do the robbing of the draw. Quite a number of similar cases have occurred of late in this vicinity, and it was only a short time ago that Superintendent WARREN had a whole gang of the perpetrators arrested. The detectives detailed to "work" up the case from the above named-agency are quite sanguine of success, notwithstanding their slight clue.

The McBride Tragedy.

Coroner FLYNN held an inquest yesterday, at No. 127 East Houston-street, over the body of ELLEN MCBRIDE, who was supposed to have died on Monday from the effects of violence sustained at the hands of her lover, PATRICK S. FLYNN. The evidence of EMMA PYLE and JANE MCCARTY, both residents in the same house with deceased, and that of MARGARET CURLEY, of No. 594 Water-street, was taken. Mrs. MCCARTY heard noises on Saturday night in the apartments occupied by FLYNN and the deceased, and the testimony of EMMA PYLE was of similar import, scarcely any new facts being presented. It appears that FLYNN had repeatedly maltreated deceased when she became intoxicated, which always angered him, as she was addicted to beer-drinking, and subject to fits in consequence of her intemperance. Drs. MORTON and KNOX and other physicians made a post-mortem examination of the body. They found several contusions and bruises on the remains, the face being marked by severe bruises, likewise the back. The thoracxic and abdominal organs were healthy, and four ounces of extravasated blood were found in the left side of the brain, caused by ruptures of meninneal arteries. In their opinion death was the result of this latter injury. The jury rendered a verdict that the deceased came to her death from injuries supposed to have been inflicted by the prisoner FLYNN. The Coroner accordingly held the accused to await the action of the Grand Jury. He denied his guilt in the most earnest manner. FLYNN is a native of New-York, 36 years of age, and a clerk. The deceased was a native of Ireland, and 30 years of age.

POLICE COURTS.

ESSEX MARKET—MANSFIELD, JUSTICE.

STEALING A HORSE AND WAGON.

One CHARLES BROWN was charged with stealing a gray horse valued at $59, and a wagon valued at $20, the property of Mr. ISAAC FRIEDBERG, of No. 187 Division-street. On Tuesday morning last the complainant, while at the intersection of Fulton and Greenwich streets, had occasion to leave the wagon for ten minutes to make purchases, and on his return it could not be found. It was afterward discovered in Thirteenth-street in the possession of the accused. Committed in default of bail.

DESTROYING A PROMISSORY NOTE.

Mr. BERNARD GROSSMUTH, of No. 36 Hester-street, charged one MORRIS GOETS with destroying a note drawn for $33 in favor of one WILLIAM STARR by ADAM GOETZ, a brother of the former, and having the date of June 22. The complainant said that while in his (the complainant's) house, the accused snatched the note from his hand and tore it in pieces. Committed in default of $1,000 bail.

STEALING COATS.

One SYLVESTER KILLI was charged by Mr. LEVI ROTHSCHILD, of No. 381 East Houston-street, with stealing four chinchilla overcoats, one beaver overcoat and seven cloth sack coats, valued in all at $104. The complainant said that Mr. PETER SCHMIDT, of No. 53 Willett-street, purchased pawn tickets from the accused for a chinchilla overcoat which was in the pawnshop of Mr. SOLOMON, No. 31 Madison-street. The complainant also stated, on information received from Mr. SCHMIDT, that prisoner acknowledged having stolen the coats by pushing open the fanlight over his store door, and then drawing out the coats by means of a hook.

Committed in default of $100 bail.

ATTEMPT AT SHOOTING.

One MICHAEL EAGNEY was committed in default of $500 bail to answer for attempting to discharge a five-barreled revolver at THOMAS HUTTON. Officer KREEMAN, who made the arrest, testified that the parties had been quarreling.

JEFFERSON MARKET—LEDWITH, JUSTICE.

ROBBED HIS EMPLOYER.

WM. H. ROLSTON, aged 16 years, was yesterday committed for trial on a complaint preferred by Mr. GEORGE D. PITKIN, of the firm of BUTLER, PITKIN & Co., of No. 356 Broadway, who stated that on May 26 ROLSTON retained in his possession $350 which had been intrusted to him to be deposited in the Mechanics' and Traders' Bank. He this morning surrendered himself to Sergt. WILSON, of the Charles-street Police Station, stating that he had spent the money. Committed in default of $1,000 bail.

WM. EARLE, aged 16 years, and residing in Troy-street, was yesterday committed in default of bail for stealing some block-tin and silver-plated faucets, valued in all at $34, from the premises of Mr. JOHN L. FEGERTON, No. 321 Fourth-street. The prisoner admitted his guilt, and was committed for trial.

THE TALE OF A CAT.

Mrs. CATHERINE DOLAN, of No. 636 Greenwich-street, charged Mrs. DONNELLY, a resident of the same house, with biting assaulted her and called her many vile names. Mrs. DONNELLY replied by saying that the complainant had thrown a cat at her, and that she had only escaped serious injury by dexterously tossing the animal aside. One of the witnesses swore that Mrs. DONNELLY said that the cat should be waked, and a minister called in to say prayers over it. After a good deal of cross-firing, attended by a rattling din, the further hearing of the case was adjourned.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

BOARD OF EXCISE.—The regular weekly meeting of this Board was held yesterday afternoon under the direction of President BOSWORTH. There was a very lengthy calendar of cases, the trial of which occupied several hours. The licenses of the following-named dealers were revoked: PLATT & DE ANGELOS, No. 28 East Twenty-fourth-street; WM. SACHS, No. 16 Rivington-street; EDWARD HENSER, No. 287 Broome-street; JAMES KING, Seventy-seventh-street, between Third and Fourth avenues; JOSEPH LOEFFLER, No. 155 West Thirtieth-street. Among the acquittals was that of GAFFNEY & REYNOLDS, of No. 121 Mulberry-street, charged with keeping their saloon open on Sunday, June 14. These premises, it will be remembered, were the scene of a serious disturbance on the day in question, between the officers who made the arrests, and the prisoners and their friends, and during the *melée* the Policemen were severely injured. The defendants and a host of personal friends who were in the room were greatly rejoiced over the verdict.

AN UNLUCKY FIND.—Mr. A. HENRY, of No. 85½ Division-street, took a check yesterday to the National Shoe and Leather Bank for payment, the same being drawn in his favor for $110 by the National Trust Company. As there was no indorsement on the check, the teller declined payment until some one could identify Mr. HENRY and his signature. The holder of the check started off to obtain the services of a friend, and lost the check in the street. He at once returned to the bank and stopped payment of the check, just in time to secure the arrest of JOHN QUINN, a laborer, who presented the same soon after, he not only having found the check but the indorsement also. Officer REED, of the Broadway squad, arrested QUINN on a charge of forgery, and Justice HOGAN committed the prisoner for trial.

MOUNT WASHINGTON COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.—This Institute held its annual Commencement exercises yesterday afternoon at Wallack's Theatre. A large assemblage filled the auditorium, and Dodworth's Band gave life to the scene. The exercises were under the direction of Mr. D. F. DIMON, the Professor of elocution. After the address, a presentation of diplomas by the Principal took place, and an address to the graduating class by Rev. Mr. BEAMES followed. An interesting debate ensued upon the question "Whether education was as important for woman as for man." After the benediction the honors were awarded.

SCHOOL EXHIBITIONS.—Yesterday afternoon the female department of Grammar School No. 10, in Wooster-street, gave an exhibition in the presence of a large company of friends. There were declamations, dialogues, essays and musical pieces delivered in excellent style by the young ladies, and several addresses by school officers....Grammar School No. —, in West Thirty-first-street, last evening gave an entertainment prior to closing for the Summer. The occasion was a very happy one to all concerned, the pupils evincing a degree of proficiency in their studies seldom equaled. Addresses were delivered by and school officers, a number of diplomas were distributed.

FALSE PRETENCES.—Yesterday morning MOSES MORRIS, *alias* Wasserman, was arraigned before Justice HOGAN, at the Tombs, on a charge of false pretences, made by WM. H. STROUD, a book-keeper for WM. H. WEBB. Mr. STROUD stated that MORRIS represented himself as the Purser of the steamship *Europe*, and that he had purchased for Mr. WEBB a quantity of claret, and had delivered the same, at the same time presenting a bill for $36 in gold, which amount the book-keeper paid, subsequently ascertaining the falsehood. MORRIS was held for examination. He is a dealer in wines and liquors at No. 62 Great Jones-street.

THE TRINITY CHOIRS.—The large body of choristers attached to Trinity Parish, numbering about 200 persons, will proceed up the Hudson to-morrow on their annual excursion, as far as Nyack, where they will be entertained with luncheon and dinner. Some very fine chorus singing is expected to take place, as last year, under the direction of Dr. JAMES PECH, who, with the other organists of the parish, will superintend the whole arrangements. The Corporation of Trinity Church cannot do too much to advance the cause and taste for music.

ASSAULTING AN OFFICER.—As Officer HOGAN, of the Sanitary Squad, was passing up Third-avenue on Monday afternoon, he saw a boy about 16 years of age running, and pursued by several persons. The officer arrested the fugitive, and took him back to the store of ANDREW J. GARVEY, No 53 Third-avenue, as he had been detected in an attempt to steal; but as the proprietor declined to make a complaint, the officer started for the Station House, when he was assaulted by a gang of rowdies, who knocked him down and rescued the boy. None of the gang were arrested.

KILLED BY A HORSE.—Yesterday afternoon an unknown man, aged 50 years, and partially intoxicated, walked into the horseshoeing shop of CORNELIUS BUCKLEY, in Forty-seventh-street, near Third-avenue, and falling under the feet of a horse, was trampled upon by the affrighted animal. The man had his skull crushed and died instantly. The remains were taken to the Morgue for inquest and identification.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.—Justice HOGAN had CHARLES RUSSELL before him yesterday, and committed him for trial on a charge of stealing $140 in English bank notes, and $300 worth of jewelry and gold coin, from ALEXANDER VERETNWIKOV, a Russian, residing at No. 176 Bleecker-street, where the prisoner was boarding. The arrest was mentioned in the TIMES a few days ago.

FATAL HATCHWAY ACCIDENT.—An unknown man fell through the hatchway of the building No. 24 Cortlandt-street, yesterday afternoon, and sustained such injuries as caused death a few minutes after. The body was removed to the Liberty-street Police Station for inquest by Coroner FLYNN.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

ACADEMY OF THE VISITATION.—Interesting exercises took place at the Academy of the Visitation corner of Johnson and Pearl streets, yesterday afternoon. This is a Roman Catholic institution, having one hundred and forty female pupils receiving education in drawing, music, fine needlework and plain sewing. The exercises yesterday consisted of solos, duets, trios and choruses, and performances on the piano and harp. Bishop LOUGHLIN, in delivering the rewards to the pupils for their proficiency in study during the past year, addressed a few congratulatory words to each. Gold medals were awarded for excellence of conduct. The smallness of the building somewhat obviated the pleasure which would otherwise have been enjoyed by the friends of the scholars who gathered to encourage them with their plaudits and their smiles. In all other respects the exercises went off with *eclat*.

A REPRESSIBLE CONFLICT.—An inexplicable riot took place in Gold-street, between Myrtle-avenue and Johnson-street, yesterday afternoon. Some Irish laborers who were engaged in relaying the track of the Newtown Railroad, for some cause took offence at a number of colored persons residing in the neighborhood and made a severe attack upon them with formidable paving stones, driving them into their houses, smashing windows and seriously injuring several of the assailed party. The affair was of such a vigorous character for about a quarter of an hour, that the women and children residing in the immediate vicinity were much alarmed. Whether the riotous conduct on the part of the laborers was provoked, does not appear, nor is it certain that the attack may not be renewed again. However, the Police are on the alert, looking after the matter.

ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL.—Mr. HUGH MCLAUGHLIN, Assistant Fire Marshal, having intimated that he would resign the office of Assistant Fire Marshal, the name of Mr. LAWRENCE, the former competent and successful Fire Marshal of Brooklyn, is named for the position. The duty of appointing a successor to HUGH MCLAUGHLIN devolves upon the Police Commissioners, none of whom reside in Brooklyn.

A NEW FLAG-POLE.—It will be remembered that during the last thunder-storm the flagstaff at the Marine Barracks was struck with lightning and shivered into splinters. A new pole has been made by the industrious carpenters of the Navy-yard, and put in its place yesterday. So the flag shall float over the barracks yard proudly once more, by the Fourth.

NEW-JERSEY.

A BRUTAL HUSBAND.—At the Recorder's Court in Hudson City, yesterday morning, a man named DANIEL HAVERTY was charged with having assaulted members of his own family. Between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock, while Officer LUDWIG was walking along South-street, near Bergen wood-avenue, his attention was called by screams coming from the house occupied in part by DANIEL HAVERTY and family. On proceeding to the spot he found HAVERTY's wife screaming in consequence of a beating she had got from her husband, and saw a young lad, a junior member of the Haverty family, bleeding profusely, the result of a blow he had received from his father. The officer immediately went to the rescue of the wife and son, and in attempting to arrest the prisoner, he struck at him with a large iron bar. He was at length taken into custody, and, on being brought before Recorder ALDRIDGE, was committed to trial by that gentleman in default of bail.

TROUBLES AMONG FRIENDS.—A peculiar case was heard yesterday before Justice CUTTER, at Greenville. Some time since the clergyman of Zion Church, Greenville, died; and as it became necessary to supply his place, a young clergyman was appointed, who in course of time changed the name of the Church, and had the papers under the corner-stone also changed. This caused a difference among the congregation, the result of which was a suit in equity, an injunction against one party. This injunction was, however, subsequently removed by the section at whose head were Messrs. CHRISTIAN SCHUM, C. HOFMANN and JOSEPH C. HAUM. The dispute at length turned to recrimination; for the leaders of the second section, Mrs. DOROTHY HERMAN, and Messrs. C. FRUNDT and E. H. HEUCKE abused the three gentlemen named in the case. They were brought yesterday before Justice CUTTER, by whom they were placed under heavy bail to keep the peace.

SUICIDE.—An inquest was held last evening at Hudson City on the body of the German, GEORGE SCHOBER, recently found near Highland-avenue in that City. From the facts adduced at the inquest it appears the deceased had been in the employ of a gentleman in New-York, from whom he had stolen money and other articles to a large amount. The money he squandered in saloons, and the other articles he gave to young ladies whom he met there. Finally, when all was spent, he was *non est*, and nothing further was heard of him for a short time, until the discovery of his body at the place mentioned. The jury found that SCHOBER

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—JUNE 30, 1868

$33,000 U. S. 6s, '81, R.... 113½
6,000 U. S. 5-20s, C.,
"62..... 113½
1,000 do....Small 113½
16,000 U.S. 5-20s, C. '65
New.....b3 114
10,000 do.....b60 114
50,000 do.....c 114
16,000 U. S. 5-20s, C.,
'64.....b3 111
15,000 do..... 110½
97,000 U. S. 5-20s, C., '65
'67.....s3 114
20,000 do.....s3 114½
20,000 do.....cash.... 114
168,700 U. S. 6s, 5-20s,
C.....c 113½
5,000 U. S. 5s, 10-40s.
R..... 107
105,800 U. S. 5s, 10-40s,
C..... 107½
20,000 do.....s3 107½
10,000 do.....s5 107½
1,000 Tenn. St. 6s, z-c. 73½
4,000 do..... 73
5,000 do.....s3 73½
1,000 Tenn. St. 6s, new 73½
5,000 do..... 73
46,000 do..... 72½
10,000 do.....s60 71½
20,000 do.....bet. cash 72½
15,000 do.....2d call 72½
5,000 Virginia 6s, New
bet. call..... 57
14,000 Vir. 6s, z-c..... 58
10,000 do.....2d call 58
20,000 do..... 57½
20,000 do....2d call 58
2,000 Ga. St. 7s..... 89
25,000 Missouri 6s..... 94
10,000 do..... 94½
9,000 N. Car. State 6s,
new.....bet. call 73½
5,000 do.....2d call 72½
5,000 do..... 72½
5,000 N. Y. Cen. 6s,'83. 94
4,000 Gt. W. 2d M.... 77
5,000 C. & N. W. L. Sc. 93
5,000 P., F. W. & C. 1st 108½
1,000 Mich. So. S.F.B. 101½
30 Shoe & Leather Bk
ex d..... 114½
15 do..... 115
5 Bank of Amer. ex-d 145

SECOND BOARD.

$14,000 U. S. 6s, '81, R.... 113½
6,000 U. S. 5-20s, C.,
bet. call..... 71
5,000 do.....2d call 71
4,000 do..... 110½
5,000 U. S. 5-20s, C., '65
New.....b3 114
10,000 do.....b3 114
10,000 do.....c 114
15,000 U. S. 5-20s, C.,
'64.....b3 111
15,000 do..... 110½
97,000 U. S. 5-20s, C., '65
'67.....s3 114
20,000 do.....s3 114½
20,000 do.....c 113½
168,700 U. S. 6s, 5-20s,
C.....c 113½
5,000 U. S. 5s, 10-40s,
R..... 107
105,800 U. S. 5s, 10-40s,
C..... 107½
20,000 do.....s3 107½
10,000 do.....bet. call 107
1,000 do..... 71
5,000 do..... 72½
20,000 do.....s3 72½
5,000 do..... 72½
1,000 Tenn. St. 6s, new 72½
5,000 do..... 72½
46,000 do..... 72½
10,000 do.....s60 71½
20,000 do.....bet. cash 72½
15,000 do.....2d call 72½
5,000 Virginia 6s, New
bet. call..... 57
14,000 Vir. 6s, z-c..... 58
10,000 do..... 57½
20,000 do.....2d call 58
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OPEN BOARD—10 A. M.

1100 Wells-Fargo Ex.... 26½
200 Amer. Ex..... 44½
100 Adams Ex..... 54½
600 Mer. U. Ex..... 25½
100 do.....s30 25½
100 do..... 25½
100 Quicksilver..... 25½
100 do.....b10 25½
100 Pacific Mail..... 96½
100 do.....b10 96½
50 do..... 96½
50 do..... 96½
100 do.....b5 96½
100 do..... 96½
100 do.....b10 96½
50 do..... 96½
100 do..... 96½
100 do..... 96½
100 West. U. Tel..... 34½
300 do..... 34½
300 N. Y. Cen..... 104½
100 do..... 104½
100 do.....s5 104½
200 do..... 104½
100 do.....b5 104½
10 B. & B. Association. 107½
100 Erie R..... 69
100 do..... 69½
100 do..... 69½
100 do.....b10 69½
100 do..... 69½
100 Mil. & St. P. Pf.... 78
50 do..... 78½
200 Ohio & Miss. R.... 29½
300 do..... 29½
100 do.....s30 29½
100 M. S. & N. I. R.... 92
200 do..... 91½
100 do.....b10 91½
100 do..... 91½
300 Clev. & Pitts..... 89
200 do.....b10 89½
100 do..... 71½
300 Chi. R. I. & P.... 103½
200 do..... 103½
100 do..... 103½
200 do.....b3 103½
300 Chic. & N.W. Pf.... 78½
100 do..... 78½
200 do..... 71½
100 do..... 71½
100 do.....b30 104
300 Clev. P. & Ash..... 100½
18 Chic. & R. I..... 103½
Ins M. & St. P..... 95
250 do.....2d call 95½
100 P., Ft. W. & C.... 111½
300 do.....s30 111½
300 Ohio & Miss. R.... 29½
200 H. & St. J. Pf.... 87
40 Norw. & Worces R. 92

OPEN BOARD—1 P. M.

30 Am. Ex..... 45½
20 Adams Ex..... 54½
100 do..... 54½
50 do..... 54½
200 do..... 53
5 Mer. U. Ex..... 25
200 do.....b3 25½
100 Quicksilver..... 25½
200 do..... 25½
100 Canton Co..... 49
300 Pacific Mail..... 96½
100 do..... 96½
100 do.....b10 96½
100 do..... 96½
100 West. U. Tel..... 34½
300 do..... 34½
300 Erie R..... 69
100 do..... 69½
100 do..... 69½
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100 do.....b5 69½
100 do..... 69½
100 do.....b10 69½
50 do..... 69½
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NEW-YORK, WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 1868.

Amusements this Evening.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.
Broadway, corner 13th-st.
LOTTERY OF LIFE. Characters by Messrs. John Brougham, Charles Fisher, Edw. Lamb, T. J. Rind, B. T. Ringgold, Miss Effie Germon, Miss Fanny Morant, Miss M. Barrett, Miss F. Carman and others.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
Broadway, between Prince and Houston sts.
THE WHITE FAWN.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.
Broadway, between Houston and Bleecker sts.
HUMPTY DUMPTY. Characters by Mr. Geo. L. Fox, Mr. F. Lacy, Mr. G. K. Fox, Mlle. Laurent, Mrs. C. Edmonds, Miss E. Harrison, Mr. F. Sinclair and others MATINEE at 1½ o'clock.

BROADWAY THEATRE.
Broadway, near Broome-st.
A FLASH OF LIGHTNING. Characters by Messrs. J. K. Mortimer, M. Rankin, J. C. Williamson, G. F. Browne, H. Eytinge, R. Marioch, Miss Blanche Grey, Mrs. G. H. Gilbert, Miss Amelia Harris and others.

NEW-YORK THEATRE.
Broadway, near 8th-st.
THE GRAND DUCHESS. Leading characters by the Misses Worrell.

BOWERY THEATRE.
Bowery, near Canal-st.
SATAN IN PARIS, and THE WIDOW'S VICTIM.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The two murderers of Prince MICHAEL of Servia have been tried and convicted. Great excitement prevailed throughout the Province of Servia in consequence of the assassination. The subsequent murder of the Captain of Police had rendered the excitement more intense.

The Americans in Wiesbaden are making extensive preparations for a Fourth of July celebration.

The debate on the Irish Church Appointment Suspensory bill was continued in the House of Lords on Monday night. The Prince of Wales and Prince ALFRED were in attendance, and a large assemblage of interested spectators filled the galleries. The bill was rejected by a vote taken at 3 o'clock in the morning.

The Pope has issued a bull summoning the General Council of the Church to assemble in the Vatican on the 8th of December, 1869.

The steamships *Cumbria*, from Hamburg June 17 and Southampton June 19; *Pereire*, from Havre June 18 and Brest June 20, and *Scotia*, from Liverpool June 20 and Queenstown June 21, reached this port yesterday.

CONGRESS.

Mr. HOWE presented to the Senate yesterday the resolutions of the Legislature of Florida ratifying the thirteenth and fourteenth amendments to the Constitution. He also presented the credentials of the newly elected Senator from that State, Mr. THOMAS W. OSBORN. After a lengthy discussion the Senate agreed to admit the Senator, and he was accordingly sworn in. The Civil Appropriation bill was further discussed, but without disposing of it the Senate adjourned. During the session the House joint resolution providing for an adjournment of both Houses on the 15th inst., was received and laid on the table.

In the House Mr. BOUTWELL offered as a substitute for the resolution adopted on the previous day, providing for the taxation of United States bonds, a bill which he desired to have printed. It proposes to authorize the issue of new bonds to the amount of $800,000,000, payable, principal and interest, in coin, to bear interest at the rate of 5½ per cent., and to be valid only when in the hands of citizens of the United States; these to be exchanged for Five-twenty bonds. Also to issue $500,000,000 of four per cent bonds, payable, principal and interest, in coin, either in the United States, or at Frankfort or London, without taxation or abatement of any kind; these to be exchangeable for Five-twenty bonds before July 1, 1869. Also, to use $25,000,000 of the coin now in the Treasury, in the purchase of Five-twenty bonds at the market price, to be used as a sinking fund, and the interest on them to be applied to redeeming other bonds. A resolution was adopted instructing the Committee on Ways and Means to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the offices of Collectors and Assessors of Internal Revenue, and assessing the amount of direct taxes required upon the several States in proportion to their taxable population. The credentials of CHARLES M. HAMILTON, Representative-elect from Florida, were presented and referred to the Committee on Elections. The debate on the River and Harbor Improvement bill was resumed, and, after being variously amended, was passed—yeas 80, nays 59. A joint resolution was agreed to, providing for an adjournment of Congress on the 15th inst. Mr. DELANO offered a series of resolutions in reference to treaties, which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. The House then went into Committee of the Whole, and took up the bill making an appropriation for the purchase of Alaska, as called for by the treaty. Mr. BANKS addressed the Committee at length, in favor of the appropriation. At the conclusion of his remarks the House took a recess until evening. The debate on the Alaska Purchase bill was continued at the evening session, but was not disposed of when the House adjourned.

GENERAL.

Hole-in-the-Day, the notorious Chief of the Chippeway tribe, was murdered at Crow Wing, Minn., on Saturday last by three Indians from the Pillager band, who shot him near his own residence.

Gen. HOWARD defended the Freedmen's Bureau against charges which have been brought against it, in an address in Detroit on Sunday morning last. He said that it had accomplished much and lasting good, and that the expense of carrying it on had been but $2,000,000, instead of $20,000,000, as has been frequently said. Much of the money to carry on this work has been given by benevolent associations at the North.

Rev. BARNAS SEARS, D. D., agent of the Peabody Educational Fund, in an address in Boston on Monday evening, gave the result of his observations in the South. He thought that both sections of the country misunderstood and misinterpreted each other, that the work of politicians, both in the North and in the South, is pernicious, and that what the Southern States really need is the hearty coöperation of the business men of the North to afford them capital to vitalize their energies. The Southern men look with distrust to the military and to those connected with the Bureau, but men from the North with average civility and good sense are cordially received among them. As to the matter of negro suffrage, the white population as a rule are opposed to it—at least to universal suffrage. He thought, however, they would willingly agree to some method of impartial suffrage which would work advantageously for both races.

Two women in Chask, Minn., who had got poison from potato bugs into sores upon their hands, died in convulsions on Monday in consequence.

The citizens of Keene, N. H., will celebrate to-day, the fiftieth anniversary of the settlement of Rev. Z. S. BARSTOW, D. D., as pastor of the First Congregational Church of that town.

We publish this morning the letter of Hon. WILLIAM PITT FESSENDEN, declining the honor of a public dinner in Boston to which he had been invited by many prominent Republicans of Massachusetts. We also give the letter of invitation, with the list of the signers.

CHARLES Y. ROBINSON, formerly an engineer on the Dayton and Michigan Railroad, has obtained a verdict of $4,000 against that Company for injuries received while in their service.

The late Gen. ABIJAH THOMPSON, of Woburn, Mass., gave to the American Bible Society, $1,000; the Home Missionary Society, $1,000; Warren Academy, $10,000; Town of Woburn, for cemetery, $2,000; First Congregational Church of Woburn, $1,000, to be expended for the poor and for Sabbath-school books.

The marriage of Major-Gen. NELSON A. MILES and the daughter of Judge SHERMAN, of Ohio, is to take place at Trinity Church, in Cleveland, to-morrow. Gens. W. T. SHERMAN, SHERIDAN, FORSYTHE, and other military celebrities will be present.

JOHN A. ENOS, about 22 years of age, walked, a few days since, from the monument in Peabody, Mass., to the Eastern Railroad Depot in Boston, and return, declared to be a distance of twenty-eight miles, in five hours and thirty-eight minutes, an average of a mile in eleven and three-fourths minutes. The time made by WESTON, on his walk on June 4, for twenty-eight miles, was six hours, nine minutes and twenty-five and a half seconds.

The Texas delegates to the Democratic National Convention have asked the removal of Gen. REYNOLDS, commanding in that State, and it is said that the President has promised to place Col. GRAHAM in command. Col. GRAHAM was previously recommended by Gen. HANCOCK.

Divers engaged on the wreck of the steamer *Morning Star*, sunk in Lake Erie by collision with the bark *Cortlandt*, have recovered the bodies of three of the lost. They have not been identified. The weather is favorable, and it is confidently expected that most of the bodies will be recovered. The steamer's safe and American Express Company's trunk were recovered. Fragments of the wreck were found twelve miles below Cleveland. A section of the engine room, bell and steam gauge attached, was found ten miles below. The prospects for raising the *Star* are favorable. The hull of the *Cortlandt* lies three-fourths of a mile southwest of the *Star*.

The Jerome Park Summer meeting commenced yesterday under most favorable auspices. *Nemesis* won the dash race of a mile and a quarter; *Flora Melvor* the Westchester Handicap; *Invercauld* the two-year old stakes, and *Richard B. Connolly* the mile heat race.

The Schuetzenfest at Jones' Wood yesterday drew large crowds of people thither in the afternoon. The shooting was postponed until to-day the buildings in which the targets are placed not been quite ready. In the evening there was a grand concert by the orchestra led by CARL ANSCHUTZ and the Singing Societies.

At the Board of Health meeting yesterday ten Sanitary Inspectors were appointed for three months, at the rate of $1,200 per year. Dr. HARRIS' letter reported 427 deaths in this City, and 134 in Brooklyn, for the past week. Cases of diarrhœal disorder were unusually few in number. A special meeting will be held on Friday next, at 2 o'clock, to which time the Board adjourned.

Coroner FLYNN held an inquest, yesterday, in the case of ELLEN MCBRIDE, who died as is supposed from violence administered by PATRICK S. FLINN, at No. 127 East Houston-street. The jury rendered a verdict against the prisoner, and he was held to await the action of the Grand Jury.

The Board of Supervisors yesterday adopted a resolution rescinding the resolution granting $10 per day to Judges of the Supreme Court called to assist the Judges of the First District. The Commissioners of the Central Bridge over the Harlem River were requested to report the present condition of that bridge, and the amount required to put it in repair.

The Children's Progressive Lyceum, and Spiritualists of New-York and vicinity, held their annual picnic at Elm Park yesterday. The festivities included addresses in the afternoon and dancing in the evening.

The Commencement exercises of Manhattan College, Manhattanville, were brought to a close yesterday. Degrees were conferred upon five graduates. An address was delivered to the students and graduates by CHARLES O'CONOR, LL. D., who congratulated them on their successful literary efforts.

Purser ELY, of the *Hermann Livingston*, will please accept our thanks for favors.

Cotton was in fair request yesterday at full rates. Breadstuffs were depressed and lower, with little activity, save in corn and oats, which closed rather more firmly. Provisions were in slack request; pork and lard again declined slightly. Groceries were in moderate demand. The freight market was firmer, though not particularly active.

Democratic Threats of War.

Hon. C. C. LANGDON, delegate to the Fourth of July Convention from Alabama, has published a letter in Mobile upon the course the Southern delegates and the Democratic Party ought to adopt. He is utterly and bitterly opposed to Mr. CHASE, and to all the schemes of the temporizing class of Democrats. He holds that the Democrats will succeed with any candidate, and he thus sketches their plan of political operations after they get possession of power and control of the Executive:

"Our only hope is in the success of the Democratic Party in the ensuing Presidential election—presupposing that the party will not, in the nomination of a candidate, ignore its creed. The Democratic doctrine is, that the reconstruction measures of the present Congress, and everything done under them, *are unconstitutional, and, of course, absolutely null and void. This declaration, I take it, will constitute the main plank in the Democratic platform, and whoever is nominated must pledge himself to stand by it and enforce it.* That the Supreme Court will eventually (probably at its next term) decide all these acts to be unconstitutional, is now universally conceded. Then, all we want is a President whose views are in accord with that decision, and who has the will and the nerve to do his duty. It will be his duty *to enforce the decree of the Court, if need be, at the point of the bayonet.* We must have a President who will have the patriotic courage, not only to enforce the laws, but to protect the people against unconstitutional enactments. Here, then, is our hope for escape from negro domination. With such a decision from the Supreme Court as I have anticipated, and a Democratic President to enforce it, all the iniquitous legislation of the Radical Congress relating to reconstruction, all the negro constitutions of the several Southern States, all enactments authorizing negro suffrage, and the thousand other abominations of Radicalism, will be wiped out forever, and the State Constitutions, established by white men, be declared in full force. It will thus be seen that our sole reliance is in the election of a President who will not hesitate to enforce, with all the powers at his command, the decree of the Supreme Court."

There is no doubt that this language of Mr. LANGDON represents the views of a large number of leading Democrats, especially in the South. They entertain the most exaggerated notions of the powers of the Supreme Court. They hold that it has the power to annul all the legislation of Congress, to overthrow all its measures, and to issue what Mr. LANGDON calls "*decrees*," which the Executive is bound to enforce at the point of the bayonet. They hold, in fact, that it is virtually the supreme legislative power of the country, and that all laws, policies and measures are under its absolute control;—it is superior to Congress, has authority over all departments, and can dictate its own terms, by its own will, in every question of politics and administration. It cannot only (as Mr. LANGDON desires) declare all the Reconstruction measures of Congress unconstitutional and void; but—as other of his fellow-Democrats desire—it can declare void all the anti-rebellion legislation, all the emancipation legislation, and all the financial legislation of Congress; and it can thus pronounce the rebellion justifiable, remand the blacks to slavery, and declare our currency worthless, thereby making the South victorious and throwing the North prostrate at its feet. Such claims are as preposterous as they are anti-constitutional; for the Constitution itself explicitly defines the powers of the Supreme Court as extending to *cases* in law and equity, and moreover it gives Congress authority to establish exceptions even there, and furthermore gives Congress authority to "regulate" the limits of its jurisdiction.

The Democrats, secessionists and rebels, however, look to the Supreme Court for salvation from the Congressional legislation that has been adverse to their schemes.

And it appears that such delegates to the Democratic National Convention as Mr. LANGDON look forward to the Supreme Court *precipitating a revolution*, which will be carried through to success by the Democratic President for whose nomination we are waiting.

There would undoubtedly be danger to the country in the triumph of these Democratic extremists. There is no project too desperate for them. And it will be well for the country to be warned in time against a repetition of their former schemes, by which they brought the country to the brink of ruin.

The Financial Future—Taxation of Bonds.

It Congress has not time or capacity or inclination to give the country the benefit of a judicious financial policy, at least it should abstain from adding to the doubts and complications with which the business and moneyed future is beset. Hope as we may, promise and predict as we may, it is impossible to ignore the existence of potent causes of uneasiness. Money is more plentiful than confidence. And the want of confidence arises in a great degree from the absence of fixedness in the course of the Government. There is scanty faith in the judgment and integrity of our law-makers in financial matters, which is as humiliating as it is disastrous. Capitalists and projectors hesitate to embark in enterprises, to make contracts or incur obligations, because of the uncertainty which attaches to everything affecting the currency and the national credit. At one time Treasury contraction unsettles and embarrasses; at another, the prospect of further inflation creates disturbance and alarm. All the time, the failure to adopt any broad, just and practical measure, tending to restore stability and to inspire faith in the power and purpose of the Government, produces and justifies the feeling of apprehension which more or less influences every thoughtful man.

Not content with this neglect of an obvious duty, the House now proposes to increase the uncertainty and add to the apprehension by violating faith with the public creditor. It declines to enter upon the consideration of a general financial policy, but it does not hesitate to affirm a principle equivalent to repudiation. Everything it has done in regard to finance has, in fact, operated in the direction of mischief. It has settled nothing. it has neither pronounced positively against inflation nor in favor of any plan or principle pointing even remotely to a resumption of specie payments. And at the last moment it introduces the repudiation wedge by a vote which shows that the Chicago platform is already discarded by a majority of Republican Representatives.

As between the political parties, the controversy about repudiation is ended. Of the 92 members who on Monday voted for Mr. COBB's resolution, 61 are Republicans, while but 53 Republicans voted against it. Of the absentees, report says a majority are also in its favor. The House, then, must be considered favorable to the imposition of a heavy tax on bonds issued with the promise of exemption from taxation. In what respect is this better than repudiation? Where is the difference, in principle, between the exaction of a heavy tax on securities which were subscribed for, and have been bought and sold, on a solemn pledge that they are non-taxable, and a compulsory process of conversion, or payment of greenbacks instead of gold? Morally, these measures are all the same. A breach of faith in respect of taxation is no better and no worse than a breach of faith in respect of the rate of interest or the kind of money with which the bonds may be redeemed. And as the resolution of Monday was the work of a Republican member, and was carried by Republican votes—the Democrats helping with 31 yeas and opposing with only 2 nays—it exhibits both parties on substantially the same ground. The difference between them is one of proportion, not of principle. The Republican Party may well complain that the policy deliberately marked out for it by the Chicago Convention has been trampled under foot by its Representatives in the House.

It is of no avail to plead in extenuation that income from Government bonds ought to share the burdens which all other forms of income are compelled to carry. As a question of equity, the proposition is unassailable. But equity in this particular case requires above all things a faithful fulfilment of the contract. The Government is solemnly pledged not to tax the bonds; what have abstract equities to do with the matter, except to sustain the redemption of a national promise? It is desirable, no doubt, to reduce the annual expenditure on account of the debt, either by making the bonds contribute to the revenue, or by substituting a lower rate of interest for the present rate. Either of these methods, however, presupposes the consent of the bond-holders. Unless that be had, the change is not honestly possible. And a change not strictly honest would bring discredit on the Government and embarrassment on its finances, and would injure, instead of benefitting, every interest in the country.

Irrespective of its dishonesty, the Cobb-Butler resolution is to be deprecated because frustrating the wise policy which the Chicago Convention recommended. The reduction of burdens by the adoption of a well-considered funding process, with a reduced interest, is manifestly impossible, unless compulsion be resorted to, which means confiscation, or unless the bondholders have sufficient confidence in the good faith of the Government to exchange the present for some other securities. But there can be no confidence in the faith of the Government in the presence of the resolution sanctioned by the House. It shakes reliance in everything. No contract is safe, no bargain binding, no promise worth a straw, if Congress may of its own will annul the covenant entered into with the public creditor touching taxation.

Mr. BOUTWELL's bill, therefore, comes too late. The bill which the Ways and Means Committee is instructed to report can scarcely run the gauntlet of the Senate this session. But the passage of the resolution by the House is enough for mischievous purposes. It impairs belief in the integrity of Congress to an extent which cannot be easily overcome. And though it produces no panic in Wall-street, simply because the enactment of the bill is deemed improbable, it cannot fail to render the holders of bonds less trustful, and therefore less inclined voluntarily to accept other terms.

St. Thomas and Alaska.

The Copenhagen telegram which regards the "delay" in the transfer of St. Thomas to the United States as "accidental," is founded on a misconception of the fact. There is nothing "accidental" in the matter. The island is not transferred, because the Senate has not confirmed the treaty; and the Senate has not confirmed or considered the treaty, because a previous treaty of the same character, namely, that relating to Alaska, is still under discussion in the House, with its fate undecided. The purchase of Russian America was, properly enough, made the occasion of a general inquiry, on the part of the House, into its prerogative regarding the acquisition of territory. Under any broad and appreciative view of our republican system it would seem preposterous that the more popular branch of the national legislature should be entirely excluded from a share in the decision of so important a matter as this. It would appear sound and just that both Houses of Congress should consult upon such a measure, the more especially as the House of Representatives alone can make the appropriation necessary for carrying it into effect.

We presume that the late action—or, rather, inaction—of the House regarding the Russian treaty, is to be interpreted in this way. It must be taken to be a very pointed and practical hint to the Senate of the necessity, as well as the propriety, of obtaining the sentiment of the House upon a proposed treaty purchase of territory, before ratifying it. The Constitution does, indeed, vest the power of ratification solely in the Senate; but it vests the power of appropriation in the House—a point upon which the Senate did not sufficiently reflect, but which has now been made evident by the vexatious delay regarding Alaska.

It is probable that, hereafter, no such treaty will be confirmed without taking the sense of the House on the subject—an order of procedure which quite conforms to the spirit of our institutions. We hope, however, that no serious objections will be offered to the appropriation of the sum provided for in the Russian treaty. The Senate having confirmed the treaty, the House ought to vote the purchase-money forthwith, since the Government is in honor bound by the bargain, independently of the decisive practical action taken in the formal transfer of the territory, and its occupation by our troops. The Danish treaty is a different matter. Here the House can express its opinion, and take part in discussing the expediency of the purchase; and we doubt not that the Senate will ascertain the sentiment of the House, before rejecting or confirming the bargain proposed.

Gladstone and Disraeli.

A new Parliament will meet in December, and the election of this Parliament will be the most exciting one which has occurred in England for a generation. If the debates on the Irish Church question in the House of Commons furnish an example of the manner of conducting the campaign, there will be a lively time. The recent breaking up of a Liberal meeting in London, shows that even the violence of a mob is courted by the English Premier in support of his ends.

The two men who stand forth as the prominent antagonists in this contest are DISRAELI, the mightiest of English party leaders, and GLADSTONE, the most comprehensive of British statesmen. These men are types of two different races: While GLADSTONE was making Latin verses and studying the Homeric era at Oxford, BENJAMIN DISRAELI was a wandering Jew in Syria, without wealth, influence or position, and in all their subsequent lives we remark this difference, between the cultivated and wealthy Englishman, on the one hand, with his thoroughly English education and experience, and on the other, the poor, but aspiring, Jew—the despised but successful adventurer.

GLADSTONE is an Englishman, and DISRAELI is, and, as he himself once declared, always *will* be a Jew. GLADSTONE, with wealth and influence to back him at the outset, and with the alliance of the High Church Party to aid him, easily won success. While his conservative instincts and lofty connections secured him the favor of the aristocracy, his liberal reason, comprehending all the great vital issues of the present time, and their promised development in the future, courted the sympathies both of the middle classes and of the struggling but disfranchised multitude. What he lacked in creative power, his favorable position, his industry and his far-seeing sagacity supplied.

DISRAELI, greater in genius than GLADSTONE, has struggled against tremendous odds. All his victories were wrested from reluctant Fate. Like ALEXANDER, he wrestled with the Pythoness, and made her utter the oracles he wished. From his restless wanderings over the earth, he reached London, which affected him as it did Coningsby, the hero of one of his novels; the greatness of the city conquered his misery, and, conscious of his own powers, he determined to master its greatness. This consciousness of power in the midst of despair, was an indication of intrinsic and unconquerable strength—the test of a creative genius—the promise of future success. He knew that he must contend against poverty, against the prejudice of race, against petty malice and envious opposition; but he knew also, that after long hours of darkness the dawn must at length come, when his fame, echoed from the wide world with which he had striven, must answer his aspirations. For twenty-five years he struggled, climbing the hard hill, until at last he reached the summit—the goal of his ambition—the Premiership of England. But DISRAELI was ruler before he was Premier. He it was who made DERBY Prime Minister. His measure of household suffrage, which was in some sort the enfranchisement of the English people, shocked GLADSTONE, and made even BRIGHT a Conservative. But it succeeded, and gave over the reins of government to Lord DERBY. The Derby administration was under the almost absolute control of DISRAELI. It was, therefore, eminently proper that, when, by reason of ill-health, Lord DERBY was obliged to resign, DISRAELI should be appointed his successor.

This was a memorable event in the history of the British Parliament. GLADSTONE, though not with envy, yet with astonishment and dismay, beheld the apotheosis of this plebian Jew. But DISRAELI, as the ostensible leader of the Conservative Party, and coming thus prominently to the foreground, could not effect his objects so easily as he had done for years behind the scenes. For a brief moment his opponents were dazed by his triumph, but the next they had recovered their spirits and precipitated upon his head the bill for the disestablishment and disendowment of the Irish Church. That GLADSTONE, who had hitherto been the ablest defender of the alliance between Church and State, should have introduced such a bill is not more wonderful than that DISRAELI—who years ago denounced the Irish Church Establishment as an outrage inflicted by England upon Ireland—should have opposed it. And here we see the difference between these two statesmen. GLADSTONE is the steady champion of reform, whenever opportunity offers and expediency urges. In spite of his predilections in favor of the Church and State alliance, he sees clearly that the time has come, both for doing justice to Ireland by the abrogation of a gigantic outrage, and for the deletion of the most grievous blot that rests upon the escutcheon of England. To DISRAELI, on the other hand, there is no reform however startling, be it wise or be it unwise, which he would not adopt for the advancement of his own ends, and there is no injustice so great but that—with the same object in view—he would advocate its continuance. Last year he enfranchised Englishmen, because it strengthened the Conservative Party, by making it out-distance the liberality of the Liberals themselves. Now he opposes a simple measure of justice, because, in the first place, its advocacy would not please the Queen; because, in the second place, it would give him no considerable strength with the mass of the English people; and because, in the third place, it would alienate the Conservatives. Here, as always hitherto, DISRAELI shows himself as the great partisan gladiator. When the Tory Party was at its lowest extremity, he took it up, poured oil into its wounds, washed its face, and, setting it upon its legs again, led it on to victory. Through that victory he gained the goal of his own ambition. GLADSTONE knows England, and to her good would sacrifice himself. DISRAELI knows Parliament, and is a keen analyst of human nature, and uses the results of his knowledge and analysis for the advancement of his party and for self-promotion. GLADSTONE rests upon his convictions. DISRAELI depends upon his conscious power. GLADSTONE, in the face of defeat, retires. DISRAELI never abandons the field till he has exhausted every possible resource at his command and searched every weak spot in the armor of his foe. DISRAELI is a great tactician; GLADSTONE is a master of strategy. DISRAELI marshals all his forces to the best advantage upon the specific battle-field; GLADSTONE adopts a wider field for his movements; he marches his battalions over vast spaces, and if for the moment they may appear disjointed and out of supporting distance, he knows that they will at length concentrate upon a common goal, that they are controled by a single movement as harmonious as that of the planets, because it is the movement of nature and of progress. DISRAELI has this advantage—that whatsoever side he takes he supports with his undivided strength, while GLADSTONE looks always upon both sides of any given question, and cannot clench his fists to strike effective blows. But Fate strikes for GLADSTONE, while DISRAELI strikes against Fate.

The New War on the Frontier—How it May be Prevented.

Late reports from the frontier indicate that the labors of the Indian Peace Commissioners have not been attended with the good results that were at one time promised. Instead of peace reigning all along the border, various bands from hostile tribes, ranging from the British possessions to New-Mexico, have been committing depredations innumerable. Soldiers and citizens have been murdered in cold blood, ranches burned, stock stolen, and a reign of terror inaugurated. This result may be charged directly upon the failure of Congress to adopt a fixed policy regarding Indian affairs.

The Peace Commission, of which Gen. SHERMAN is the head, entered upon its duties last Summer with an energy which promised to overcome the obstacles thrown in their way by traders, speculators and others who are opposed to peace on the frontier. With great labor, and at a cost of much time and money, the Commissioners succeeded in reaching nearly all the hostile tribes, and making treaties which were alike satisfactory to them and to the country at large. These treaties, while they were calculated to secure the white settlers from depredations in the future, looked also to the welfare of the red men, guaranteeing them their rights and proposing for them a civilization which should fit them to become citizens. So far as the Commissioners were concerned, this work was well and thoroughly done, and the country began to congratulate itself upon at last seeing its way out of those Indian troubles which have hung over the Great West like a cloud, and delayed its settlement for many years. But the treaties were mere waste paper, without the ratification of Congress, and as yet they have not received the slightest attention from that body. There has been some general debate on Indian affairs in both Houses, but no approach to a ratification of the acts of its agents.

Meantime, the Indians are becoming discontented once more, and finding that the fair promises made them are not kept, that Congress is simply playing with them, are commencing again their work of murder and pillage. The very bands with whom the Commissioners made peace treaties are now reported as being the worst depredators and the most profuse in their threats of vengeance. While last year they expressed their willingness to occupy the lands designated for their future homes, and to live at peace with their white neighbors, this season they have grown more suspicious of the white men than ever, and evidently believe that the Peace Commissioners were sent out merely to make them promises which were never to be fulfilled. The Commissioners have lost much of their influence with the tribes with which they treated, because Congress has not kept faith with them.

The dissatisfaction on the part of the Indians seems to be even more generally diffused than it was before the Commission entered upon its duties. Bands that were previously friendly, or, at least, not actively hostile, finding that the treaties they signed were but "a delusion and a snare," have joined other bands, and seem determined to keep the frontier in a disturbed and dangerous state until the Government shall provide for them. This state of things will doubtless continue until Congress decides upon some plan of action regarding the Indians, and places its execution in the hands of honest, energetic men, who will see it carried out to the letter, impartially and fearlessly.

MINOR TOPICS.

There was something rather too serious for Congressional "laughter" in the remarks of Messrs. WASHBURNE and GARFIELD yesterday, when the former moved an adjournment on the 15th of July. Mr. WASHBURNE said he desired an adjournment at the earliest possible moment, for if they went on at the rate they were going, the Government would have neither money nor credit left. [Laughter.] Mr. GARFIELD remarked that the Government had lost its *credit* yesterday by the vote for taxing the interest on United States bonds, and had lost its *money* to-day by the passage of the River and Harbor bill. [Laughter.] In course of time members of Congress will probably get over laughing at the prostration of the country's interests and credit.

Mr. CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS, our late Minister to England, will arrive here in the Cunard steamer next week. There is a proposition to tender him a public reception and other honors, in token of the public appreciation of the pre-eminent ability with which he has represented this country in Europe during the last six years. Mr. ADAMS declined the invitation to a banquet in his honor in London a short time ago, but he will doubtless be proud of a glorious welcome from his own countrymen.

We wish that the more crazy and sanguinary sort of politicians and editors could be stopped in some way from indulging in their wild threats of slaughter and carnage and bloodshed and butchery and war, and all that kind of thing, of which the country has already had quite enough. The Louisville *Journal* is among the fiercest for a fight, at the present time. It first says that the Senate "will assuredly discard all votes from the South adverse to GRANT, if this shall be found necessary to his election,"—and then it screams out:

"We say further—whether the voice of the North shall be overwhelming or not, the Democracy of the nation, if their candidate for the Presidency shall be manifestly elected in November, will put him in power in March in defiance of all that the radical devils of this world and the worse one can do! Are we asked if they will *fight* in such a crisis? Yes! yes! yes! fight, if need be, with all the weapons forged in the armories of earth!"

There is evidently tremendous courage here. But then it is so cheap—and so disgusting.

Congress yesterday resolved not to adjourn until some more thorough and efficient provision be made by law for the protection of American citizens, both native and adopted, while traveling or temporarily residing abroad. We have frequently shown the necessity for legislation on this subject, within the past year. But we trust that what is done will be sensible and effective. There are several foolish propositions before Congress, dealing in loud threats against foreign Powers, and all that sort of thing. This is not what is wanted. We require a concise and intelligible law setting forth the American principle of citizenship and its rights.

We publish this morning a speech by Mr. DISRAELI defensive of his administration and the Tory policy, delivered before the Merchant Tailors' Company of London. He spoke of the assaults of the Opposition upon the Church of England, (meaning Ireland,) and said that if it were to fall, the Protestant cause throughout Europe would receive a wound from which, probably, it would never recover. He referred to the management of Irish affairs, the management of the finances, the union of Church and State, the Abyssinia war, and the foreign policy of England; and in regard to them all, he claimed for his administration the greatest success. The hopes of the Tories are evidently brightening for the future.

We referred the other day to the fact that COULTER tried his luck for the "sculling championship" in a paper boat; and, for aught we know, the winning boat was built of the same material. At any rate, in the late race at Hoboken, both boats were paper ones, made in Troy. It is said, also, that, had the Harvards been able to make a match with the Oxford crew, they would have taken a paper boat across the Atlantic. What a contrast between these light structures and the heavy "tube" of oak and cedar in which races were rowed a few years ago, and which poetical reporters pictured as "walking the waters like things of life." It would puzzle anybody, however, to suggest a substance lighter than paper of which boats could be safely made.

Mr. FESSENDEN, who was lately invited to a public dinner in Boston by a large number of the leading Republicans of Massachusetts, has written a letter declining the invitation, and justifying his vote for acquittal in the impeachment trial. We give the letter in full this morning. It is a clear, vigorous, admirable statement, and will be found of great interest. But Mr. FESSENDEN's integrity needed no defense. It is true he and other independent Senators were slandered and outraged by unprincipled newspapers, but not a stain has been left upon their garments, and they stand forth to-day, as they have stood, justified in the light of conscience and in the eyes of their conscientious fellow-citizens.

The rage for impeaching Presidents has got to be an epidemic, in modern times. Within the last few years it has affected nearly all great Republics. It began, we believe, in the Irish Republic, and was successfully practiced on the O'MAHONEY. Thence it extended to the United States, and broke out twice, though unsuccessfully, against Mr. JOHNSON. Mexico next had a single attack of the mania, but President JUAREZ escaped without much trouble. And now we hear from Buenos Ayres that Congress is to meet there, and that "not many projects of importance await its attention—except, perhaps, the impeachment of President MITRE." If this sort of thing goes on, it will attract attention as a historic coincidence. It would be well for republican Presidents to take out a policy of insurance against impeachment.

Summer days are trying to the asphalt, as well as to all the tarry pavements, of which so many have been put down in private grounds, and a strip of which may be found in City Hall Park. They "give" to the foot of the pedestrian at every step, and carriage wheels cut them into all sorts of curves. It is as in Paris, where the inexpert traveler finds great trouble in getting through the streets without losing his boots, and, departing, leaves behind him footprints on the—*trottoirs*. The London *Telegraph* has a story of a fine lady, with feet a Chinese woman might envy, who "got stuck fast in the asphalt, and had to be cut out by the sword of a sergent-de-ville." We in New-York have not yet reached that "pitch" of bad pavements, but then we have not got the asphalt in our streets.

A Democratic contemporary, who rather prematurely exhorts his readers on the "importance of one vote," urges that all the doubtful States, especially, shall determine to go solid, without a single bolt, for the regular nominee of the New-York Convention. That is sound advice. We would suggest, however, that it would be well, if the object is to prevent "scattering" votes, to send some late papers through the rural districts of Pennsylvania,—where, as is currently reported, a large Democratic vote is cast, every four years, for ANDREW JACKSON.

The Coroner's jury, in the matter of the Bowery explosion, has declared that the catastrophe was the result of mismanagement—a true verdict, which may be said to be applicable to almost all the steam explosions that we have to record. It has been argued that steam fire engines are dangerous things in the street; but like firearms and most other matters of the kind, their chief danger is in the recklessness of those who manage them. If blunderers are set to regulate those steam-engines for fires, we shall have more of the deadly accidents, as a matter of course. Proper care on the part of the Fire Department would entirely prevent such things.

At the meeting of the Indian Commission Society, in the Cooper Institute, Rev. Dr. CHASBY strongly denounced the frauds usually practiced by white men in their dealings with the red men. Mr. BEECHER also said some strong, true things, in his own direct way, declaring that the Indian trader was a Satanic fellow, and the Indian Department of the Government a very corrupt one. He also said the Anglo-Saxon race was by nature hard and stony—the material from which Divine Providence would make mill-stones if it needed them. It seems, indeed, to be a general idea that it does need them, for newspapers have a favorite saying that "the mill of the gods" grinds—something or somewhat. Men are mostly for grinding one another, especially the weak, and the Indian trader acts on that principle. He has, in fact, a whisky mill, and he uses it to grind the poor aboriginals off the face of the earth. It is to be hoped the Indian Commission will obtain for the natives something like fair play.

Postmaster-General RANDALL, differing from the English views, as set forth by Mr. TROLLOPE of the English Post Office, prefers the principle of competing ship-conveyance, before any settlement of the ocean-mail service in one or two special companies—arguing the greater cheapness and better working of the American mode. He also proposes a reduction of the ocean postage to ten cents, on the 1st of January, 1869, with a rate of two cents for newspapers, under four ounces, and six cents on books and sample packets, under the same weight. He agrees to the English proposition that tri-weekly mails would be an improvement on the bi-weekly, and suggests that daily mails would be still better.

The respectable Chinese of San Francisco have recently acted in a way to discredit the reports or notions of those who regard them as an incurably immoral race of people. The steamer *China*, just arrived at that city from China and Japan with 956 steerage passengers, mostly Chinese, brought among the number forty-three girls destined, it was thought, to an improper course of life on landing. A number of Chinese citizens at once interfered in the matter; and the result is that these women shall be either sent back to China again or apprenticed to honest trades in their new home.

Arrival of the New Opera Bouffe Artists.

By the steamship *Pereire*, which arrived from Havre yesterday, the new opera bouffe artists, who are to appear during Mr. BATEMAN's second season, commencing at Niblo's on the 20th of July, came to the City, and were furnished rooms at the Metropolitan Hotel. Extensive preparations are in progress for the production of the "Grand Duchess," in which they are to appear. Their names are; Mlle. IRM

TELEGRAMS.

Further Debate in the House of Lords on the Irish Church Bill.

Trial and Conviction of the Murderer of the Prince of Servia.

Assassination of the Captain of Police of Belgrade.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Continuation of the Debate on the Irish Church Suspensory Bill.

LONDON, Tuesday, June 30.

The debate on the Irish Church Appointments Suspensory bill was continued in the House of Lords last night. The public interest was undiminished, and the crowd on the floor and in the galleries was even greater than on the two previous nights of the debate. It was generally expected that a division would take place during the sitting. Their Royal Highnesses the Prince of WALES and Prince ALFRED were present.

The Duke of Argyle made a speech in support of the Suspensory bill, strongly urging its immediate passage. He said it was to be regretted that the Royal Commission on the Irish Church had as yet made no report, as he was sure that among their recommendations there would be one for a reduction in the number of appointments in the Irish Church. The rejection of the Suspensory bill would be a pecuniary loss. The measure was one to conciliate, not the Fenians, but the people of Ireland. The Irish Church Establishment was a relic of ancient wrong, and its abolition would heal the wounds of Ireland. He concluded by maintaining that the issue was one of policy, not of property.

The Bishop of Oxford followed. He said this measure would not pacify the Irish people, who wanted nothing less than separation from England.

Earl RUSSELL then rose in favor of the bill. He said the Irish Church had failed to accomplish the objects of its existence. The equality of the terms of the compact made at the union of England and Ireland had never been kept. He deprecated the policy pursued on this question by the Ministry, and ended with an eloquent appeal to the generosity of the Government, declaring that if the affections of the people were secured, the Crown would lose nothing.

Lord CAIRNS complimented the House for the good temper shown in this debate. He reviewed the course of the framers of the bill, and spoke strongly of the injustice done to the clergy. He disputed the assertion that this was merely a measure of policy.

At 3 o'clock in the morning a division took place, and the Suspensory bill was rejected. The following are the figures: For the bill 97, against 192—majority 95.

The announcement of the result was received with cheers by the Tory lords.

The Irish Reform Bill in the House of Lords.

LONDON, Tuesday, June 30—Midnight.

The Irish Reform bill was passed to its second reading.

In the House of Lords to-night the Scotch Reform bill was agreed to in committee.

Sailing of Charles Francis Adams for New-York.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday, June 30.

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS, the American Minister, departed for New-York in the Cunard steamship *China*, Capt. HOCKLY, on Saturday.

SERVIA.

Trial and Conviction of the Murderers of Prince Michael—The Captain of Police Assassinated.

VIENNA, Tuesday, June 30.

Dispatches from Belgrade announce that the excitement caused by the recent tragedy had by no means abated. The two murderers were promptly tried and convicted, but, owing to the occurrence of other deeds of violence, the sentence had not yet been pronounced.

The city had been further startled by the murder of the Captain of the Police. The authorities were taking every measure possible to bring all the criminals to justice.

GERMANY.

Preparations for a Fourth of July Celebration in Weisbaden.

PARIS, Tuesday, June 30.

Extensive arrangements have been made for an appropriate celebration of the coming anniversary of American independence at Wisbaden. A call has been issued directed to all the United States representatives in Europe and such other Americans as choose to attend, to meet at that celebrated watering place on the 4th proximo. The programme includes toasts, speeches, music, &c.

FRANCE.

Debate on the Budget in the Corps Legislatif.

PARIS, Tuesday, June 30.

During the debate on the budget in the Corps Legislatif, the speakers of the Opposition complained of the profuse expenditures in consequence of maintaining the French expeditionary corps in Italy. This they declared to be unnecessary, for the Italian Government was willing and able to check any attempt to disturb the present state of peace, or to compromise her foreign relations.

ROME.

The General Council of the Catholic Church to Convene in December.

ROME, Tuesday, June 30.

A bull has been issued by the Pope summoning the General Council of the Church to meet in the Vatican on the 8th day of December, 1869. The bull prescribes that all persons required to attend the Council must appear either in person or by proxy.

BAVARIA.

The Naturalization Treaty Ratified.

BERLIN, Tuesday, June 30.

Bavaria has ratified a treaty with the United States for the protection of naturalized citizens.

SOUTH AMERICA.

The Progress of the Paraguayan Rebellion—The Peace Party in the Ascendant.

LISBON, Tuesday, June 30.

The South America mail steamer has arrived from Rio Janeiro June 9.

Advices received from Paraguayan sources state that the war was languishing, the allies having made no hostile movement since their repulse in the Gran Chico. It was reported in Paraguay that the Congress of the Argentine Confederation would impeach Gen. MITRE for making the alliance with Brazil. The peace party in the Confederation was in the ascendancy, and the election of URQUIZA was considered certain.

LOUISIANA.

Proceedings of the New Legislature—Members Who Did Not Take the Test Oath Excluded.

NEW ORLEANS, Tuesday, June 30.

When the Senate met this morning, only the names of the nineteen delegates who took the test oath yesterday were called, and all answered. After the roll-call, Mr. SAMBOLA, a Democrat, remarked that his name had not been called, and informed the Chair that he was present.

The Chair replied that there were other gentlemen present whose names had not been called, who had not inrerrupted the business of the Senate.

While the minutes were being read, Mr. JEWELL, of New-Orleans, rose and demanded that the communication from the Commanding General, which he knew was in the possession of the presiding officer, relative to the oath to be taken by Senators, should be read before any business should be transacted. No attention was paid to this demand.

After some difficulty order was restored, and the Secretary finished reading the minutes.

The Chairman of the Committee on Elections reported that HUGH J. CAMPBELL, Republican, was entitled to the seat as Senator from the Second District, in place of ANTHONY SAMBOLA, Democrat, declared elected by Gen. BUCHANAN, the Committee saying in their report that Gen. BUCHANAN had no right to change the return of the Registrars.

On motion that Mr. CAMPBELL be sworn in seventeen votes were cast, all in the affirmative, and CAMPBELL took his seat, giving the Radicals twenty members present.

No Democratic member could obtain recognition from the chair.

A motion that Mr. ALLEN, a black man and a Democrat, address the Senate was tabled.

The Chair then handed a communication to the Secretary, which he directed to be read, which proved to be the document demanded by Mr. JEWELL. It was an order addressed to O. J. DUNN, Lieutenant Governor.

The President of the Senate communicated the following telegram from Gen. GRANT to Gen. BUCHANAN:

I have no orders at present to give; but I repeat to you, as heretofore, that the members of the Louisiana Legislature are only required to take the oath prescribed by their Constitution, and are not required to take the test oath prescribed in the reconstruction acts. Gens. MEADE and CANBY are acting on this view of the case. (Signed,) U. S. GRANT.

Gen. BUCHANAN directs that the oath prescribed by the Constitution and no other be required.

Mr. DUNN suggested that the communication be referred to a committee. The suggestion was adopted, and a committee appointed.

After the election of permanent officers a resolution ratifying the fourteenth amendment was offered, but was postponed unul the House is heard from.

The Senate then adjourned.

A copy of Gen. GRANT's telegram was read to the House and referred to a committee.

The Committee on Elections reported adversely to the entire Democratic delegation from Caddo Parish, whose names appear in the Election order. The Republican members were accordingly sworn in.

The House then adjourned.

The City Comptroller, Sheriff, and District Attorney have taken possession of their offices under Gen. BUCHANAN's order of Saturday, taking the Constitutional oath.

Mr. ISABELL, temporary Speaker of the House, today, after Gen. BUCHANAN's order was read, said in his opinion the House could decide what kind of test oath was necessary for the admission of members, and that for his part he would not accept any order, either from Gens. GRANT or BUCHANAN, upon the subject.

A motion that the Democratic members be notified of the reception of Gen. BUCHANAN's communication was made. The matter was then left to a Committee of Three.

Throughout the whole proceedings in both Houses to-day, every member who did not take the test oath yesterday as prescribed by the colored presiding officers were completely ignored, though many were present on the floor.

GEORGIA.

Trial at Atlanta of the Alleged Murderers of George W. Ashburn.

ATLANTA, Ga., Tuesday, June 30.

The Court for the trial of the Columbus prisoners met this morning at 10 o'clock. Ex-Gov. BROWN and three associates appeared for the prosecution, and ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS and others for the defence.

Six ten cars left for Milledgeville this morning to remove the furniture from the State Capital to Atlanta.

Mr. STEPHENS entered the following plea in behalf of the prisoners. They do not wish to be understood as admitting the rightful jurisdiction of this Court, constituted and organized as it now is under the rules and articles of war, to try officers according to the law and customs of war; to take charge of the trial against the laws of the State of Georgia, whereof they are accused; they being all engaged in pursuits of civil life, and in no way connected with the military service, either in the land or naval forces of the United States or of the militia thereof in active service; they hereby expressly reserve to themselves severally their rights hereafter to be claimed and asserted, if need be, to insist that this trial is not in conformity with the laws of the land, nor in accordance with their right of trial by jury, as guaranteed under the Constitution of the United States.

They all plead not guilty. CHARLES MARSHALL, a sergeant in the United States Army, was the first witness. His testimony consumed the entire day, and implicated EBERSEY, HUDSON and others in the shooting of ASHBURN.

Assembling of the North Carolina Legislature—The Test Oath Suspended.

RALEIGH, N. C., Tuesday, June 30.

The Legislature meets to-morrow. A quorum will be present. Gen. CANBY suspends the test oath. It is understood that he issued an order to Chief Justice PEARSON yesterday, to qualify before the United States Commissioner, by taking the oath required by the new Constitution, and administer the same oath to the other Judges and officers. To-day he appointed W. W. HOLDEN Governor, *vice* JONATHAN WORTH, removed, and ordered the State officers to be sworn in to-morrow. Gov. HOLDEN will deliver his inaugural address on the 4th inst. The city is pretty full of office-hunters. There are many candidates for the United States Senate and other offices.

Gen. ABBOTT, of New-Hampshire, is a prominent candidate for the United States Senate, also Col. HEATON, of Ohio.

It is rumored that Gen. LITTLEFIELD has purchased from Gov. HOLDEN the *Standard* printing office for $20,000.

The venerable EDMUND B. FREEMAN died to-day in his seventy-first year. He had been Clerk of the Supreme Court of North Carolina for thirty-five years. The old Court expired to-day, and so did its old and able Clerk.

Emigration from the Southern States to the Pacific Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Tuesday, June 30.

Gen. J. D. FRAZER, late of the Confederate army, is in California in the interest of the Southern Emigration Society. He says that thousands are anxious to come here from the South.

A dispatch from Salt Lake announces the drowning of six men on Green River, June 26, by the breaking away of the ferry.

The ship *Ross*, from Australia, experienced a severe earthquake shock near Curtis and Macaulty Islands.

The $25,000 subsidy to the Honolulu Steamship Line requires a service every twenty days from San Francisco, the trips to be made inside of twelve days, the contract to continue for two years. The next steamer leaves for Honolulu July 3.

Sailed, ship *James Guthrie* for New-York.

A Confidence Man Shot in Chicago—Railroad Matters.

CHICAGO, Tuesday, June 30.

HUGH GARITY, the notorious confidence man, while attempting to escape from the police, last night, was shot and badly wounded.

An exploring party of twenty-one gentlemen and two ladies left this city yesterday for a two years' sojourn in Colorado and New-Mexico.

The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad is progressing westward at the rate of half a mile daily.

The American Central Railroad will be completed to New-Boston, on the Mississippi River, in about six months. Arrangements are already made for the iron for the entire Iowa part of the road. It will be shipped as soon as the first subdivision is ready to receive it.

Removal of the Governors of North and South Carolina.

CHARLESTON, Tuesday, June 30.

Gen. CANBY has removed the Governors and Lieutenant-Governors of North and South Carolina and appointed the newly-elected officers in their stead. This will take effect on the meeting of the State Legislature, and is done to facilitate the inauguration of the officers elect, which takes place when the Howord amendment has been ratified.

The Examination at St. Louis of Capt. Donaldson for the Shooting of a Negro.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Tuesday, June 30.

The examination of Capt. DONALDSON, of the steamer *Great Republic*, charged with shooting HENRY ANDERSON, a negro employe on the boat, was conducted to-day before Judge DENNISON, of the Public Court. The defendant's counsel desired a more thorough examination, but the Judge overruled his motion. Two witnesses were examined—SAMUEL RAY, porter of the boat, and LAWRENCE GLOVER, cabin-boy, who was handcuffed and confined in the same room with ANDERSON. GLOVER testified directly to the fact that DONALDSON shot ANDERSON, putting his pistol to his ear and firing. RAY testified that the pistol was fired while he was in the room; he did not see it, as he was drawing whisky from a barrel, and his back was turned. DONALDSON was committed to jail for murder in the first degree, and the witnesses were bound over to appear before the Grand Jury. A large crowd was present at the examination, and much interest was manifested in the proceedings.

Protection Against Fraudulent Bankruptcy in San Francisco—The Department of Alaska.

SAN FRANCISCO, Tuesday, June 30.

The Chamber of Commerce to-day held a meeting to organize an association for protection against fraudulent bankruptcy.

Great preparations are being made throughout the State for the celebration of the Fourth of July.

Gen. HALLECK is absent on a tour of inspection through the military Division of the Pacific.

The Department of Alaska has been finally organized with Gen. J. C. SCOTT as Commander, with headquarters at Sitka.

The Board of Supervisors have finally passed a resolution reserving over 1,300 acres of public land for a park, cemetery, schools, engine houses, hospital and jail.

Sailed, steamer *Sacramento*, for Panama, with 337 passengers and $455,000 in treasure, for New-York.

Arrived yesterday, steamer *Oregonian*, from Panama.

Attempt to Rescue Prisoners in Canada—American Silver at a Discount.

SARNIA, Canada, Tuesday, June 30.

Early this morning the jailor at this place captured a man in the inside yard of the jail. He had, during the night, scaled the outwork fence and main wall by means of a grappling iron and a rope, and when on top of the wall, lost his footing and fell inside, injuring himself severely. Skeleton keys were found on him, with which it is supposed he intended to release the prisoners BARDELL *alias* Harwood, and KINCADE, who are confined in the jail awaiting trial for counterfeiting United States Treasury notes.

TORONTO, Canada, Tuesday, June 30.

The retail merchants of this city have held a meeting and resolved not to take American small silver except at ten per cent. discount, and large at four.

The City Council has been memorialized in favor of granting aid from the civic funds to Miss RYE, to bring out servant girls.

MONTREAL, Canada, Tuesday, June 30.

SKILMAN's distillery, near Laprarie, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss was not ascertained.

A Military Gambler in Savannah—Arrest of a Murderer.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Tuesday, June 30.

Lieut.-Col. J. H. MARTIN, of the United States Army, recently lost a considerable amount of money at faro, and had the gambler arrested by the military, and confined in the barracks. The prisoner's counsel, being denied admittance to him, took out a warrant for the arrest of the Colonel on the charge of playing and betting at faro. The military refused the right of the civil authorities to make the arrest. The prisoner was afterward, under guard, allowed to consult with his counsel.

In Wilcox County two white men were murdered by a negro, who was captured after being shot, and brought to this City by fourteen of his own color.

The Tennessee State Bond Troubles—Threatened Repudiation.

LOUISVILLE, Tuesday, June 30.

The excitement over the Tennessee bonds is at fever heat, with threats of repudiation. The Comptroller says not a dollar of the July interest will be paid. An injunction against the Board of Finance has been applied for. There is no sale for Tennessee bonds.

J. C. RAY TAYLOR committed suicide at St. Charles Hotel, at Nashville this morning by taking opium. Pecuniary trouble is supposed to have been the cause.

The corpse of a white man was found in the mill creek near the city to-day. It is supposed that he was accidentally drowned.

Assassination of the Chippewa Chief "Hole-in-the-Day"—Two Women Poisoned.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Tuesday, June 30.

The celebrated Chippewa Chief Hole-in-the-Day, was assassinated by being shot near his residence at Crow Wing on Saturday afternoon, by three Indians of the Pillager band. The cause is presumed to be long pent-up jealousy and an old grudge.

Two women were poisoned near Chask, Minn., yesterday, and died in convulsions, caused by getting the poison of potato bugs into sores in their hands.

Protest of the Boston Banks Against Increased Taxation—Arrest of a Showman

BOSTON, Mass., Tuesday, June 30.

The associated banks of this city, at a full meeting to-day, chose a committee to visit Washington to remonstrate against the passage of the bill before Congress, imposing additional tax on National Banks.

CHARLES L. ROBINSON, who runs an independent side show in company with Van Amburgh's Menagerie, has been arrested for passing a large amount of counterfeit twenty-five cent currency in New-England villages.

Great Trotting Feat in Boston—The Best Ten-Mile Time on Record.

BOSTON, Tuesday, June 30.

The celebrated long-winded gelding, *John Stewart*, performed the greatest ten-mile time that ever has been done, this afternoon, at Riverside Park, he having trotted the ten miles in 28 minutes, 2½ seconds, the best previous time being 28 minutes, 8¼ seconds. The money pending was $1,500, against $1,000 on time, the horse having to beat the best ten-mile time ever made, and he did it handsomely.

The Remains of Admiral Bell and Lieut.-Commanders McKenzie and Reed.

BOSTON, Mass., Tuesday, June 30.

The remains of Admiral BELL and Lieut.-Commanders MCKENZIE and REED were conveyed from the Navy-yard to the Providence depot this evening and placed on the train for New-York. The funeral *cortège* was imposing, and consisted of United States marines and seamen. Minute guns were fired during their progress through the city.

Union College—Election of Temporary President.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Tuesday, June 30.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Union College, held to-day, Hon. IRA HARRIS was elected temporary President in place of L. P. HICKOK, resigned. Gen. HOWARD, of the Freedmen's Bureau, has been elected permanent President, the acceptance of which the Trustees await.

Arrival of the Steamship Nestorian.

FARTHER POINT, Canada, Tuesday, June 30.

The steamship *Nestorian*, from Liverpool, *via* Londonderry, for Quebec, was inward bound at 8 o'clock P. M. She brings twenty-nine cabin and three hundred and eighty-six steerage passengers.

THE SCHUETZENFEST.

The Shooting Postponed Until To-day—Festivities at Jones' Wood—The Grounds Thronged with People.

Although it was generally known that there would be no shooting at Jones' Wood yesterday, on account of the falling of one of the walls of the shooting stand, yet, nevertheless, the grounds yesterday afternoon were thronged with people, most of whom came as much to enjoy the music and dancing, and other sports in the open air, as to witness the feats of the Schuetzencorps. It is not altogether to witness the achievements of the sharpshooters that so many people come together at the Schuetzenfest. The occasion furnishes the lovers of amusement in general a pretext for coming together and having a good time. What is life after all, but a great Schuetzenfest, in which they who come nearest to the mark carry off the prizes, and where only a few earnest fellows have any aim at all, while all the rest are perfectly content to drink beer, listen to music, and let the fleeting hours pass like the neglected sand. With those who have gathered here from all parts of the United States and many European countries for the purpose of attending the National Shooting Festival, the occasion has a greater significance than is represented by the mere projection of a leaden ball through a bull's eye painted on a board. And it is something, too, even beyond the patriotic feeling expressed in the German motto, so conspicuously displayed in the Fest Hall:

"A sharp eye and a steady hand
Guard our right and fatherland."

The man that takes a rifle in his hand and aims it with sufficient care at the target to entitle him to the first prize in the Schuetzenfest, is one who, under sufficient inducement, might become a leading soldier in the field, a successful statesman, a shining light in literature, or a Fortunatus in business walks. It requires the same Grant-like patience and perseverance and love for the labor to learn to shoot well that it does to set a squadron in the field properly, or to do anything else well that requires a sharp eye and a steady hand, figuratively or literally. Many a "mute, inglorious MILTON" and "CROMWELL, guiltless of his country's blood," competes for the prizes of the Schuetzenfest, and for those who were in earnest about it, it was a serious disappointment yesterday to be compelled to defer the contest until another day. The many, however, had just about as pleasant a time as if the hearts of those others had not been sickened by hope deferred.

There were not many people at Jones' Wood in the morning, but every preparation was made by those who enter there—the proprietors of the dining halls, the hucksters and peddlers, the Barnum's of the numberless tented curiosities on exhibition there, the "try-your-weight" men, the "Please-to-help-the-blind" paupers and all the rest—to meet the wants of the throngs that were expected in the afternoon. They were not disappointed. The German choir wives and families, and many others of various nationalities, poured into the Wood after 2 P. M., and the scene after that hour became a lively one. On the platforms used for dancing there was a lively time. Music was plentiful; lager-beer was plentiful; Terpsichore and Cupid were there, and all went merry as the Byronnical bells at the Belgian capital just before Waterloo. A dress parade and banquet had time orchestra made it occasionally lively, while the people that gathered there from time to time were indulging in the gastronomic. If there was any fault to be found with this music, it was on account of of the occasional intervals during which the musicians rested. When good bands are present and ready to play, it may be observed in general terms that silence is not golden—not for a single moment.

During the afternoon HARRY LEELLE performed on the tight rope, and many of the people occupied their time in witnessing these feats and those of the lesser slight-of-hand performers who, by thus attracting crowds, endeavored to dispose of various small articles of merchandise. Around the little pavilion in which the prizes offered the sharpshooters were exhibited crowds were constantly gathered. These golden and silver rewards, valued at over $40,000, were carefully guarded, and none were admitted within the building which contained them except members of the Committee that had them in charge, and so quietly and pleasantly passed the day, no event occurring to mar the festivities.

A meeting was held at 6 o'clock P. M., in the large hall of the hotel at Jones' Wood which was attended by representatives of all the Schuetzencorps of the country who have assembled here to attend the Schuetzenfest. There were probably more than 500 present. The President, Mr. SPERIN, laid before the meeting all the reasons why the shooting had not commenced sooner. The late rains, and the fact that the shooting festival had outgrown the limits by which it had been originally intended to circumscribe it, and the late fatal accident had caused the delay. There seemed to be at first some disappointment on the part of those present on account of the postponement of the shooting, but after some discussion this passed off and amid universal cheering it was unanimously resolved that the shooting should begin to-day at 9 A. M., and every day after, while the Schuetzenfest lasts, at 7 A. M., and willlast every day up to Saturday till 7 P. M., thus making up for lost time. It was also resolved that one member of each delegation from abroad be added to the Shooting Committee. The Executive Committee then invited all foreign delegates to the concert to take place in the evening, and presented them with tickets. In the evening, at 8 o'clock, the grand instrumental and vocal concert, in which all the singing societies participated, assisted by a splendid orchestra under CARL ANSCHUTZ, commenced in the banquet hall, where a large concourse gathered to listen to it. The programme, which was followed with exactness, was as follows:

PART I.

1. March, "Midsummer Night's Dream" ..... Mendelssohn
2. Overture, "Jubilee" ..... Weber
3. Waltze, "Morgenblatter" ..... Strauss
4. Overture, "Freischutz" ..... Weber
5. Selection, "Judin" ..... Halevy

PART II.

1. Overture, "Lurline" ..... Wallace
2. "Ave Maria" ..... Schubert

(Cornet Solo, Mr. Leupold.)

3. Quadrille, "Rumpler" ..... Strauss
4. Selection, "Prophet" ..... Meyerbeer
5. Coronation March ..... Meyerbeer

(Two orch-estras.)

PART III.

1. Overture, "Dessauer March" ..... F. Schneider
2. Concerto for two violins ..... Valliwoda

Messrs. Herman and Weinhold.

3. Galop, "Festival" ..... Faust
4. Marien Polka ..... Parlow
5. Tachelianus ..... Meyerbeer

(Two orchestras.)

While the concert was proceeding there was music at the dancing stands, where many were enjoying themselves more actively than they might have done in the banquet hall. The festivities were kept up till a late hour, and the cars as late as 1 o'clock this morning were crowded with well-pleased but tired and sleepy people wending their way homeward from the Schuetzenfest. In the cars the pickpockets plied their vocation vigorously at these suil, small hours, and many, when they reached their homes, found that the excursion to Jones' Wood had cost them more than they intended that it should.

To-day there will be gymnastic performances of the Turnverien, a concert by the Colonia Singing Societies, and performances on the tight-rope by HARRY LESLIE. In the evening there will be a grand display of fireworks. As the shooting commences today there will doubtless be as large a throng of spectators as any preceding day of the festival.

LETTER OF CHIEF JUSTICE CHASE.

The following letter from Chief Justice CHASE was received yesterday:

BALTIMORE, June 26, 1868.

DEAR GENERAL: I am very sorry that I missed seeing you in Washington, and the regret is increased by my inability to accept the invitation you brought me from the Committee of the Schuetzenbund to attend the Schuetzenfest next Monday.

It would give me great pleasure to attend, but my official duties here make it impossible.

Will you oblige me by expressing my thanks and my regrets to the Committee, and assure them of my best wishes for the health and happiness of every member of the Bund.

I remain, dear General, very cordially your friend,
S. P. CHASE.

Major-Gen. FRANZ SIGEL.

THE TURF.

The Jerome Park Summer Meeting—The First Day's Racing—Nemesis Wins the Mile and a Quarter Race, Flora Mclvor the Westchester Handicap, Inverceauld the Sweepstakes for Two-year Olds, and Richard B. Connolly the Mile Heat Race—The Racing To-day.

A gloriously beautiful day ushered in the Summer Race Meeting of the American Jockey Club, which commenced at Jerome Park yesterday. A warm, bright sun, whose heated rays were agreeably tempered by a cool, gentle breeze, that swept up the picturesque valley in which the course is located, made the drive through Central Park and along the fine avenue just opened out from McComb's Dam to the course, pleasant and agreeable. The road presented a continued succession of elegant equipages and carriages of every description, from the magnificent four-in-hand team to the light road wagon with its fast-stepping trotter attached to it. Of the first-named class, the superb turnout of Mr. FELLOWES, with its four admirably-matched bright bays, unequaled for beauty, style and speed in the world, far surpassed everything of the kind upon the road, and in conjunction with the admirable skill, elegance and ease with which that gentleman handled them, elicited general observation and admiration. The attendance was far from being so large as on the first day of the Spring meeting, which may be accounted for by the grand festival of the German Sharpshooters attracting the great mass of the public to witness its celebration at Jones' Wood. The hurdle-race day, which is to-morrow, is certain to attract a vast assemblage, as this description of racing sport possesses irresistible attraction to the general community.

THE FIRST RACE

was a purse of $500, for all ages, dash of one mile and a quarter. There were six horses entered and started, comprising C. LLOYD's steady daughter of imported *Eclipse* and *Echo*, the black filly *Nemesis*, Mr. SANFORD's *Lancaster*, who beat *Red Dick* and *Metairie* here at the recent Spring meeting; Col. McDANIEL's recently-named *Uncle Rogers*, hitherto known as the filly by *Brother to Frank Allen*; Dr. WELDON's *Local*, the Westchester Cup winner, and *Jubal*, and the Jerome Park Stable's gray colt *Raquette*. On the strength of a very fast trial two or three days before, in which it was stated that she had run a mile in 1:46¼ with her sheet on, *Nemesis* was made a hot favorite, bringing in pools $410, *Lancaster*, who was severely handled by the furtmen from the west, $300, *Raquette* $95, Dr. WELDON's pair $40 and *Uncle Rogers* $12. The last-named made the running when the flag dropped, with *Jubal* second, but the latter deprived her of the lead on coming up the home-stretch, and was a length in front as they passed the stand, with *Lizzie* second, *Raquette* third, *Lancaster* next, and the favorite behind everything. In this way they ran until going round the bend of the clubhouse bluff, when *Raquette* and *Lancaster* took second and third places, *Lizzie* falling into fourth position, but only for a short time, for at the three-quarter pole she again became *Jubal's* immediate attendant. HEYWARD, on *Lancaster*, waited until fairly into the straight run in, when he brought out his horse, and, cutting down *Jubal* and *Lizzie Rogers*, seemed to be winning cleverly, so gamely did he reply to whipcord and spur which were used. But danger assumed an unexpected quarter, for half way up the stretch, *Nemesis*, who had crept quietly up from her position in the rear, came with a terrific rush, passed *Jubal* and *Lizzie*, and at the distance challenged *Lancaster*. A most brilliant struggle ensued between the pair home, but the weight told on *Lancaster*, and *Nemesis* beat him by a neck across the score in 2:12¾; the fastest time for the distance ever made in the North, being at the rate of 1:46 to the mile.

FIRST RACE—Premium, $500; for all ages; one mile and a quarter.

C. Lloyd's bl. f. Nemesis, 3 years, by imp. Eclipse, dam Echo, by Lexington, (Davis).....	1
M. H. Sanford's b. h. Lancaster, 5 years, by Lexington, dam Blue Bonnet, (Heyward).....	2
D. McDaniel's ch. f. Lizzy Rogers, 3 years, by brother to Frank Allen, dam Jenny Rose, by imp. Glencoe, (Miller).....	3
The Jerome Park Stable's gr. h. Raquette, 4 years, by imp. Eclipse, dam Fidelity, (Gil. P. Watson).....	4
J. W. Weldon's b. g. Jubal, 5 years, by imp. Balrownie, dam Julia, by imp. Glencoe, (Browne)..	5
J. W. Weldon's ch. h. Local, 5 years, by Lightning, dam Maroon, by imp. Glencoe, (McManus).....	6

Time, 2:12¾.

THE WESTCHESTER HANDICAP

of $500, added to a sweepstake of $50, each half forfeit; the second horse receiving $100 out of the stakes, was run next race. The distance was 1¼ miles, and the entries were fifteen in number, of which five appeared when the saddling-bell rang. These were Mr. MORRIS' *Onward*, aged, 118 pounds; Judge ACKERMAN's *Eagle*, aged, 104 pounds; J. ECKERSON's b. f. *Flora McIvor*, 4 years, 95 pounds; the Jerome Park Stable's ch. f. *Clara Clarita*, 4 years, 92 pounds, and Mr. SANFORD's *Northumberland*, 3 years, 83 pounds. At first *Northumberland*, with his light weight, was much fancied, and made the favorite in the pools, but he was supplanted before the race by *Flora McIvor*, who was strongly supported by the followers of Dr. WELDON's stable.

In the pools *Flora* brought, $425: *Northumberland*, $380; *Onward*, $180; *Eagle* and *Clarita*, coupled, $40. The start was from the quarter-pole, going twice past the stand, and when the flag dropped *Clara Clarita* went to the front, with the favorite next, but on rounding the Club-house hill *Northumberland* took second place, closing up a quarter-stretch *Flora* shot past the leaders, and cut out the running at a rattling pace, passing the stand two lengths ahead, with *Northumberland* next, *Clara* third, and *Onward* bringing up the rear. The race from this point lay between *Northumberland* and *Flora McIvor*, but the high-bred son of *Lexington* and *Novice* could never reach the filly, who won by two lengths; *Clara* third, *Eagle* fourth, and *Onward* last. Time, 3:12¾.

SECOND RACE—Westchester Handicap of $500, added to a sweepstakes of $50 each, h. f., but only $10 if declared; second horse to receive $100 out of the stakes; one and three-quarter miles. Closed with fifteen entries. Winner of a handicap after the publication of the weights, 7 pounds extra; of two handicaps, 10 pounds extra.

J. Eckerson's b. f. Flora McIvor, 4 years, (Brown,) 95 pounds.....	1
M. H. Sanford's b. c. Northumberland, 3 years, (McCarty,) 83 pounds.....	2
The Jerome Park Stable's ch. f. Clara Clarita, 4 years, (Palmer,) 92 pounds.....	3
J. P. Akerman's b. h. Eagle, aged, (Bartle,) 104 pounds.....	4
I. F. Morris' ch. h. Onward, aged, (Layton,) 118 pounds.....	5
A. Belmont's b. f. Maid of Honor, 4 years, 95 pounds.....	dr.
The Jerome Park Stable's ch. c. General Yorke, 4 years, 94 pounds.....	dr.
The Annieswood Stable's b. c. Magnet, 3 years, 87 pounds.....	dr.
M. H. Sanford's b. f. La Polka, 3 years, 80 pounds.	dr.
The Annieswood Stable's ch. h. Extra, 5 years, 114 pounds.....	dr.
R. W. Cameron's b. h. Captain Moore, aged, 112 pounds.....	dr.
The Annieswood Stable's ch. c. Dickens, 4 years, 108 pounds.....	dr.
J. Eckerson's gr. n. Richmond, aged, 104 pounds.	dr.
W. Constable's gr. c. Raquette, 4 years, 100 pounds.....	dr.

Time—3:12¾.

THE THIRD RACE

was a sweepstakes of $300 each, for two-year-olds, half forfeit, over five furlongs, and had four entries, but only two started—the Annieswood Stable's bay colt *Sapphire* and Mr. MORAN's *Eclipse* colt, paying forfeit. The latter gentleman started the chestnut colt by *Eclipse* out of *Fidelity*, and Mr. CAMERON his imported black filly *Invercauld*, by *St. Albans*, (the Derby winner of 1863,) out of *Eleanor Voltigeur*, the double victor of Derby and St. Leger in 1850. This filly had run unsuccessfully twice before, and $100 to $50 was currently offered on Mr. MORAN' colt. Many who had observed the fine turn of speed of Mr. CAMERON's filly in the race for the Hopeful stakes freely took these odds, and their judgment was well rewarded. Mr. MORRIS' colt got off a couple of lengths ahead, and opened a wide gap before reaching the three-quarter pole, where it seemed any odds on his winning. Coming up the stretch, he began to go back, and his jockey had to use both whip and spur to keep him going. Observing this, MILLER, who had almost given up riding *Invercauld*, set to work, collared MORRIS' colt at the distance, and the filly running with great gameness, she won the race by two lengths in 1:06¾.

Sweepstakes for two-year olds; $200 entrance, $50 forfeit; five furlongs:

R. W. Cameron's bl. f. Invercauld, by St. Albans, dam Eleanor, by Voltigeur. (Miller).....	1
F. Morris' ch. c. by Eclipse, out of Fidelity, (Davis).....	2
F. Morris' b. c. by Eclipse, out of Arlington mare.	dr.
The Annieswood Stables' b. c. Sapphire, by Balrownie, dam the Gloamin, by Glencoe.....	dr.

Time—1:06¾.

THE FOURTH RACE

was for a purse of —— mile heats, and the following six entered, and all of them started: *King John*, 3 years (a full brother to *King Lear*) *General Yorke*, *Egotist*, *Richard B. Connolly*, *Local* and *Metairie*. *Connolly* was backed at even against the field, while in pools he brought $830; *Metairie* $275; *Local* and *Egotist* $20 each; *King John* $20, and *General Yorke* $10.

FIRST HEAT—*Connolly* took up the running after the flag dropped, and *Metairie* and *King John* in hot pursuit, led throughout, winning very easily by two lengths in 1:47¾. A fine race for second place between *Metairie* and *King John* resulted in favor of the latter.

SECOND HEAT.—Betting $100 to $25 on *Connolly*, who made his own running, and won with ease by two lengths in 1:47¾. *General Yorke*, who came with a rush at the finish, was second, and *Metairie* third.

FOURTH RACE.—Premium, $700; mile heats, for all ages.

D. McDaniels' br. c. R. B. Connolly, 4 years, by Lexington, dam Lucy Fowler, by imp. Albion, (Durham).....	1 1
J. Eckerson's ch. c. Metairie, by Star Davis, dam Katona, by Voucher, (Sanders).....	3 2
M. H. Sanford's b. c. King John, 3 years, by Lexington, dam Tokay, (McCarty).....	2 4
The Jerome Park Stable's ch. h. General Yorke, 4 years, by Planet, dam Albine, (Gil. P. Watson).	5 2
J. W. Weldon's ch. h. Local, 5 years, by Lightning, dam Maroon, by imp. Glencoe, (Hennessy).....	4 6
A. A. Hopper's ch. c. Egotist, 4 years, by imp. Eclipse, dam Vanity, (Barcle).....	6 5

Time—1:47¾, 1:47½.

To-day there are four races on the card. For the two-mile heat race the entries are *James A. Connolly*, *Richard B. Connolly* and *Fleetwing*. For the Selling Stakes, mile and three-quarters, the only two horses entered are *Jubal* and *Redwing*. The other two races are one for gentlemen riders, members of the Club, for horses used as hacks, and a two-year-old race.

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OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK,

NEW-YORK, June 4, 1868.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS OF State of Kansas, due July 1, 1868, will be paid on presentation of the coupons therefor at the office of the National Trust Company, No. 336 Broadway.

JAMES MERRELL, Secretary.

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PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY.

OFFICE NO. 227 SOUTH 4TH-ST.,

PHILADELPHIA, MAY 27, 1868.

NOTICE TO THE HOLDERS OF BONDS of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, due April 1, 1870:

The Company offer to exchange any of these bonds of $1,000 each, at any time before the 1st day of October next at par for a new mortgage bond of equal amount bearing 7 per cent. interest, clear of United States and State taxes, and payable in gold to run.

The bonds not surrendered on or before the 1st of October next will be paid at maturity in accordance with their tenor.

S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

NEW-YORK, July 1, 1868.

TO THE HOLDERS OF THE FIRST Mortgage Bonds of the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company.—The undersigned will receive proposals to the 11th inst., inclusive, at the office of the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company, corner of Broadway and Wall-sts., for the sale to them of the whole or any part of Twenty Thousand Dollars of said Bonds, for the purpose of the Sinking Fund.

JAMES BROWN,
JOHN E. WILLIAMS,
LOWELL HOLBROOK, } Trustees.

THE NATIONAL PARK BANK OF NEW-YORK,

June 24, 1868.

CALIFORNIA PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.

THE COUPONS DUE 1ST JULY, 1868, (three and one-half per cent.) on the First Mortgage Bonds of the California Pacific Railroad Company will be paid in GOLD COIN—free of Government tax—on and after that date on presentation at the Park Bank.

J. L. WORTH, Cashier.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 16, 1868.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO PARties interested that the interest on the State debt of Tennessee falling due July 1, 1868, will be paid at the Fourth National Bank of the City of New-York.

G. W. BLACKBURN, Comptroller.

OFFICE ATLANTIC AND GULF R. R. CO.,

SAVANNAH, June 13, 1868.

THE COUPONS OF THE BONDS OF the above Company, due 1st July next, payable in the City of New-York, will be paid at the office of Messrs. M. K. Jesup & Co., No. 32 Pine-st.

D. MACDONALD, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY, PITTSBURG, June 24, 1868.

THE INTEREST COUPONS OF THE 7 3-10 per cent. General Mortgage Bonds of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company, due July 1, 1868, will be paid on and after that date at the office of the Company's agents, Messrs. WINSLOW, LANIER & CO., New-York.

JOHN BALLANTINE, Treasurer.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

JERSEY CITY, June 25, 1868.

NOTICE.—THE INTEREST ON JERSEY CITY Coupon Bonds, due July 1, will be paid on presentation on and after that date at the Second National Bank of Jersey City, and the Fourth National Bank of New-York City.

T. R. BENWELL, Comptroller.

PEORIA AND BUREAU VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.—The holders of the seven per cent. bonds, falling due first August next, are hereby notified that the Treasurer is authorized to exchange the capital stock of the Company at par for such bonds as may be surrendered to him prior to the first day of July next. Accrued interest on the bonds will be allowed to the holder. This Road is under a perpetual lease, and has always paid semi-annual dividends of four per cent. in August and February, besides accumulating a surplus

C. W. DURANT, Treasurer,
No. 13 William-st., New-York.

OFFICE CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, No. 54 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, June 18.—The Coupons of the First Mortgage Bonds of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, due July 1, 1868, will be paid in full, free of Government tax, on presentation on and after that date at the Banking House of FISK & HATCH, No. 5 Nassau-st. Schedules of 20 or more Coupons (for which blanks will be furnished on application) will be received for examination from and after the 24th inst.

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Of First Mortgage Bonds,

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DETROIT AND MILWAUKEE RAILROAD Coupons of First Mortgage Bonds.

DETROIT AND FONTIAC RAILROAD Coupons of First Mortgage Bonds.

DUBUQUE SOUTHWESTERN RAILROAD Coupons of First Mortgage Preferred Bonds.

Due July 1, 1868, will be paid at our office, No. 12 Pine-st., in the City of New-York, on and after the 1st prox., less Government tax.

ALSO, DUE JULY 1, 1868:

ST. LOUIS, JACKSONVILLE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD Coupons of 10 per cent. Equipment Bonds, free of Government tax.

ATLANTIC AND GULF RAILROAD, OF GEORGIA, Coupons of Consolidated 7 per cent. Bonds, free of Government tax.

ALSO, DUE JULY 6, 1868:

DUBUQUE AND SIOUX CITY RAILROAD DIVIDEND, 3½ per cent., less Government tax, on PREFERRED Stock.

M. K. JESUP & CO.

No. 32 Pine-st., New-York, June 25, 1868.

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BONDS OF THE

CITY OF VANSVILLE, INDIANA,

issued on account of Stock subscription in the Evansville, Henderson and Nashville Railroad Company.

Payable May 1, 1898,

Interest at the rate of seven per cent, payable May 1 and Nov. 1, at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.

The undersigned is authorized to sell $88,000 of the above described Bonds. An exhibit of the financial condition of the city will be furnished on application.

R. G. ROLSTON, President,
No. 26 Exchange-place.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS,

HAVING THIRTY YEARS TO RUN,

BEARING SIX PER CENT. INTEREST IN LAWFUL MONEY,

Now received by the Treasury Department in Exchange for the Gold-Bearing Bonds held as security for Circulating Notes of the old issue the amount to be paid for taxes.

L. CHAMBERLAIN, Secretary.

FOR SALE BY

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NO. 59 WALL-ST.

FOR SALE,

NEW-YORK COURT HOUSE BONDS

BEARING SIX PER CENT. INTEREST,

IN SUMS TO SUIT.

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SOUTHERN SECURITIES WANTED.

The highest market rates paid for Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Louisiana State and Railroad Bonds and Coupons, by

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No. 15 New-st. and No. 70 Broadway.

MILWAUKEE AND PRAIRIE DU CHEIN RAILWAY, COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 25 WILLIAM-ST., Room No. 9, second floor, NEW-YORK, June 19, 1868.

TO THE BONDHOLDERS.—YOUR TRUSTees have informed me and notify you that the Milwaukee and Prairie du Chien Railway Company have made the payments due the Sinking Fund, April 1, 1868, October 1, 1867, April 1, 1867, and April 1, 1868; and that the aggregate payments are sufficient to pay all the outstanding bonds described in said deed of trust establishing said Sinking Fund—and that your Trustees have therefore designated all of said outstanding bonds for payment. The holders of all of said bonds are to receive their money, principal and interest, upon surrendering the bonds to us at the office of the Company, No. 25 William-st., City of New-York. The above bonds will not draw interest after July 1, 1868.

N. A. COWDREY,
sole Trustee in the absence of WM. SCHALL, Esq.

MARIPOSA CERTIFICATES.—HOLDERS of the bonds and preferred stock of the Mariposa Company are notified that Mariposa certificates, issued by the Trustees of the Mariposa Estate, are now ready for delivery at the office No. 34 Wall-st. The certificates are issued upon the following terms:

To the mortgage bondholders for the amount of their bonds and accrued interest to July 1, 1868.

To the holder of preferred stock for the amount of his stock at par.

Besides the deposit of the original security a payment of money is required.

The bondholder who exchanges before the 1st of July pays 20 per cent.

The preferred stockholder who exchanges before the 1st of July pays 50 per cent. on the face of the certificate.

MARK BRUMAGIM, } Trustees.
JOHN A. STEWART, }

THE FOLLOWING COUPONS, DUE July 1, 1868, will be paid on and after that date on presentation at the office of DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO., Bankers:

Charleston Gas Light.
Chicago City Municipal.
Chicago City Water Loan.
Chicago City Tunnel.
Albany City.
Buffalo City.
Alabama State 5 per cent., new issue, due first Monday of July.
Missouri State, issued to Hannibal and St. Joseph's R. R. Co.
Hannibal and St. Joseph's, "Convertible."
Jerome Park Villa Site and Improvement Co., Dividend No. 2.

OFFICE OF CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN R. R. CO., No. 54 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, June 23, 1868.

COUPONS DUE JULY 1, 1868, FROM the following named bonds will be paid on and after that day on presentation at this office:

G. & C. U. R. R. Co. Elgin and State Line Bonds.
G. & C. U. R. R. Co. Mississippi River Bridge Bonds.
Beloit and Madison R. R. Co. 1st Mortgage Bonds.
Milwaukee and Chicago R. R. Co. 2d Mortgage Bonds.
Chicago and Milwaukee R. R. Co. 1st Mortgage Bonds.
Winona and St. Peter R. R. Co. 1st Mortgage Bonds.

A. L. PRITCHARD, Treasurer.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, June 29, 1868.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.—THE INterest on the bonds and stocks of the Corporation of the City of New-York, payable Aug. 1, 1868, will be paid on that day by Peter B. Sweeny, Chamberlain, at his office, in the new Court House. The transfer books will be closed Monday, July 6, 1868.

RICHARD B. CONNOLLY, Comptroller.

OFFICE OF THE COLUMBUS, CHICAGO AND INDIANA CENTRAL RAILWAY CO.,

NEW-YORK, June 29, 1868.

THE COUPONS OF THE FIRST MORTgage bonds of the Columbus and Indianapolis Central Railway Company, due 1st July next, will be paid at the Saint Nicholas National Bank on and after 1st proximo.

B. R. SMITH, President.

STATE OF MISSOURI INTEREST.—NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW-YORK, June 20, 1868.—The coupons due 1st July next from Bonds issued or guaranteed by the State of Missouri in aid of railroads, other than Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad accepted, will be paid on and after that date on presentation at this Bank.

H. F. VAIL, Cashier.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE, LANSING, June 25, 1868.

THE INTEREST DUE JULY 1, 1868, on the Bonds paid by the State of Michigan, will be paid at the Metropolitan National Bank, in the City of New-York.

E. O. GROSVENOR, State Treasurer.

THE FIRST DIVISION OF THE ST. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company will pay the coupons of their first mortgage bonds, due on the 1st July, on and after that date, at the office of E. H. LITCHFIELD & CO., No. 18 William-st.

TO INVESTORS.—THE FIRST MORTGAGE Bonds of the Flushing and Woodside Railroad, paying 7 per cent., are offered for sale to those desiring a first-rate investment, by HATCH & HINSDALE, No. 154 Nassau-st.

ATHENS COUNTY (OHIO) COUPONS, due July 1, 1868, will be paid on and after that date, on presentation at the office of WM. HOGE & CO., No. 40 Wall-st.

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Buy and Sell all issues of

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7-30 Notes, June 30, 1868, as follows:

For JUNE NOTES we give the NEW 5-20 BONDS, and pay $38 97 DIFFERENCE.

For JULY NOTES we give the NEW 5-20 BONDS, and pay $39 77 DIFFERENCE

ON EACH $1,000.

No. 12 Wall-st., New-York.

AN ELECTION FOR TRUSTEES OF THE BUILDING MATERIAL COMPANY will be held on WEDNESDAY, July 8, 1868, at 4 o'clock P. M., at the office of the Company, foot of 24th-st., N. R.

JOHN T. CONOVER, President.

MARC EIDLITZ, Secretary.

MONTGOMERY AND WEST POINT RAILROAD CO., MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 20, 1868.

THE COUPONS ON FIRST MORTGAGE Bonds, due July 1 prox., mature payable in New-York, will be paid at the National Bank of the Republic.

CHAS. T. POLLARD, President.

NOTICE—THE COUPONS OF THE CITY OF Peoria, Ill., due July 1, 1868, payable in New-York, will be paid on presentation at our office on and after that date.

CLARK, DODGE & CO., No. 51 Wall-st.

THE SCIOTO COUNTY COUPONS, DUE July 1, 1868, will be paid on presentation at the National Currency Bank, No. 3 Wall-st.

SAVINGS BANKS.

WILLIAMSBURG SAVINGS BANK.

Corner South 3d and 4th sts., Brooklyn, E. D., (late Williamsburg, L. I.)

Depositors are hereby notified that a semi-annual interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum on all sums of three dollars and upward, that shall have been deposited three months on the first day of July next, will be paid to depositors on or after MONDAY, July 20, FREE FROM GOVERNMENT TAX.

Interest not called for will be passed to the credit of depositors as principal, and draw interest from July 1. Deposits made on or before the 10th day of July will draw interest from the 1st.

The Bank is open for business daily (Sundays and holidays excepted) on MONDAYS and SATURDAYS, from 9 to 1 o'clock P. M., and on TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, THURSDAYS and FRIDAYS, from 10 A. M. until 2 P. M.

GEORGE RICARD, President
WILLIAM WALL, } Vice-Presidents.
NATHANIEL BRIGGS, }

SAMUEL W. TRUSLOW, Secretary.

SIX PER CENT., FREE FROM GOVERNMENT TAX.

THIRD-AVENUE SAVINGS BANK,
CORNER 32D-ST. AND 29TH-ST.,
NEW-YORK, June 25, 1868.

DIVIDEND.—A Semi-annual Dividend, at the rate of SIX PER CENT., free from Government tax, on all amounts from $5 to $5,000, will be paid on and after the third MONDAY in July.

DEPOSITS made on or before July 20 will draw interest from the 1st. Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, from 6 to 8 o'clock.

SPENCER K. GREEN, President.

WM. B. BIBBINS, Secretary.

EAST RIVER SAVINGS INSTITUTION.

No. 3 CHAMBERS-ST., NEW-YORK, Jan. 12, 1868.

INTEREST AT THE RATE OF 7 PER CENT.

per annum on sums of $500 and under. 6 per cent. on sums over that amount which have remained on deposit for three and six months previous to the 1st day of July, 1868, will be paid on demand after the 19th of July.

Interest not called for will draw interest from the 1st day of July.

Bank open daily from 10 o'clock A. M. till 3 o'clock P. M., and on Thursdays from 10 A. M. till 7 P. M.

CHAS. A. WHITNEY, Secretary.

ISAAC SLOCUM, President.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION.

NO 96 WARREN-ST.

DIVIDEND.—A semi-annual dividend, at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per annum, (free from Government tax) on all sums from $1 to $5,000, will be paid on and after the third Monday in July.

Deposits made on or before July 20 will draw interest from the 1st. Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

WALTER W. CONCKLIN, President.
VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

METROPOLITAN SAVINGS BANK,

Nos. 1 and 3 3d-av., Southwest corner Cooper Institute.

THE USUAL DIVIDEND, at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per annum, free from tax, will be paid to depositors on and after July 16, 1868.

DIVIDENDS not withdrawn will draw interest from July 1.

DEPOSITS made on or before July 20 will draw interest from the 1st.

SIX PER CENT., free from tax, on ALL SUMS from $5 to $5,000. ISAAC T. SMITH, President.

T. W. LILLIE, Secretary.

PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK,

No. 1,146 BROADWAY,

Between 26th and 27th sts.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST,

Free from Government tax.

ALL MONEY DEPOSITED NOW

Draws interest from July 1.

CHARLES PECK, President.

CHARLES T. RODGERS, Secretary.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION,

No. 293 Bowery.

Six per cent. interest (free from tax) allowed on all sums from $5 to $5,000.

Deposits made on or before July 20 will draw interest from that date. Open daily from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, from 6 to 8 o'clock.

SPENCER K. GREEN, President.

WM. B. BIBBINS, Secretary.

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Interest not called for will draw interest from the 1st day of July.

Bank open daily from 10 o'clock A. M. till 3 o'clock P. M., and on Thursdays from 10 A. M. till 7 P. M.

CHAS. A. WHITNEY, Secretary.

ISAAC SLOCUM, President.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION.

NO 96 WARREN-ST.

DIVIDEND.—A semi-annual dividend, at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per annum, (free from Government tax) on all sums from $1 to $5,000, will be paid on and after the third Monday in July.

Deposits made on or before July 20 will draw interest from the 1st. Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

WALTER W. CONCKLIN, President.
VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

ATLANTIC SAVINGS BANK,

CHATHAM-SQUARE, NEW-YORK.

The usual dividend, at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per annum, free from tax, will be paid to depositors on and after July 20, 1868. Dividends not withdrawn will be credited and will draw interest same as principal. Deposits made now draw interest from July 1. SIX PER CENT. interest, free from tax, allowed on all sums from $1 to $5,000.

HARRISON HALL, President.
C. D. BAILEY, Treasurer.

J. P. COOPER, Secretary.

MARKET SAVINGS BANK,

No. 82 Nassau, near Fulton-st., New-York.

DIVIDEND.—A semi-annual dividend, at the rate of Six Per Cent. per annum, (free of Government tax), will be paid on deposits on and after Monday, July 20, 1868. Interest not withdrawn will bear interest as principal from July 1.

WM. VAN NAME, President.
HENRY R. CONKLIN, Secretary.

FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK,

Corner of 8th-av. and 42d-st.

Open daily. Interest 6 per cent. on any amount free of tax. Deposits made before July 21 draw interest from July 1.

SAMUEL NEWBY, President.
JAMES F. CHAMBERLAIN, Secretary.

DIME SAVINGS BANK OF WILLIAMSBURGH,

NOS. 3 AND 5 BROADWAY, NEAR 1ST-ST.

Deposits made on or before July 20 draw interest from July 1.

Six per cent. on $5 to $5,000.

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK, NO 58 GROVE-ST., FORTY-EIGHT CORNER OF CANAL-ST.—868. JULY INTEREST.—The regular semi-annual interest at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per annum (free from National Tax) will be paid on and after TUESDAY, July 21, on all sums of five dollars and upward, which have been on deposit for three or six months previous to the 1st of July.

Interest not withdrawn will be added to the original deposit, and bear interest from the 1st of July.

Money deposited now will commence to bear interest from the 1st of July.

Bank open every day for the reception and payment of money from 10 to 3, and also on the evenings of MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, from 5 to 7.

Bank Books in English, German and French.

GEORGE HOLSOM, President.

SEYMOUR A. BUNCE, Secretary.

MANHATTAN SAVINGS INSTITUTION,

No. 644 BROADWAY, CORNER BLEECKER-ST. June 23, 1868.

THE TRUSTEES OF THIS INSTITUTION have declared the Thirty-Fifth Semi-Annual Dividend on all deposits by the rules entitled thereto, at the rate of six per cent. per annum on sums not exceeding $1,000, and five per cent. per annum on larger sums payable on and after MONDAY, July 20, free of Government tax.

The dividend will be credited under date of July 1, and if such dividends will remain to interest, the same as a deposit of that date.

E. J. BROWN, President.
EDWARD SCHELL, Treasurer.
C. F. ALVORD, Secretary.

GREENWICH SAVINGS BANK, No. 73 6TH-AV.

JULY INTEREST FOR 1868.—INTEREST at the rate of seven per cent. per annum will be paid on $500 and under, and six per cent. on larger sums on deposit for three or six months previous to July 1, 1868, and will be paid or credited July 20.

Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M., and Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 5 to 7 P. M.

B. F. WHEELWRIGHT, President.

JOHN S. DICKERSON,
JAMES BOYCE,
Secretaries.

FURNITURE.

WARREN WARD & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF FURNITURE,

Established 1850.

Warehouses Nos. 75 and 77 Spring-st., corner of Crosby. Manufactory, No. 379 West 12th-st., extending through to No. 30 Jane-st.

Buyers of furniture are invited to examine the largest stock of fashionable furniture to be found in the City, consisting of

CHAMBER, PARLOR, LIBRARY AND DINING ROOM SUITES OF OUR OWN MANUFACTURE, AND WARRANTED IN EVERY RESPECT.

Particular attention given to the furnishing of CHURCHES, COUNTRY RESIDENCES, HOTELS, &c.

AT ERNEST ROTH'S FURNITURE Manufactory, No. 83 Bleecker-st., near Broadway, magnificent parlor suites, covered with any color in French satin brocatel, for $175, $200, $225 and $250; covered with Lair-cloth or rops, $75, $85, $100, $125 and $150. Also, a great variety of parlor, bedroom, library and dining-room furniture, mattresses, &c., cheap.

FURNITURE TAKEN ON STORAGE IN the lofts at No. 18 6th-av. CONKLIN & BAYLES.

DIVIDENDS.

JERSEY CITY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 1 MONTGOMERY-ST., JERSEY CITY.

23D SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.

The Board of Directors of this Company have, THIS DAY, declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT., free from tax, payable on and after July 1, 1868.

T. PAULMIER, Secretary.

PEOPLE'S FIRE INSURANCE CO.

NO. 303 CANAL-ST.

CASH CAPITAL.....$150,000
SURPLUS.....61,425

NEW-YORK, June 20, 1868.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE THIS DAY declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT, free of Government Tax, payable on and after July 1, 1868.

The Transfer Books will be closed until the 1st July.

FRED. V. PRICE, Secretary.

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD COMPANY, TREASURER'S OFFICE,
CORNER 4TH-AV. AND 26TH-ST.,
NEW-YORK, June 10, 1868.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS Company have declared a dividend of four per cent. on the preferred and common stock, free of Government tax, payable on the 1st day of July next, at this office.

The transfer books will be closed at 2 P. M., June 26, 1868, and opened at 10 A. M. on the 6th day of July, 1868.

J. VANDERBILT, Jr., Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE DUBUQUE AND SIOUX CITY RAILROAD COMPANY, NEW-YORK, June 17, 1868.

NOTICE.—A DIVIDEND OF THREE AND ONE-half per Cent., less Government tax, has this day been declared on the preferred stock of this Company, payable on and after the 1st of July next, at the office of M. K. JESUP & CO., No. 32 Pine-st., to the holders of same, as regi tered at closing of books. The transfer books will close on the 25th inst., and reopen for transfer on the 7th of July, 1868.

C. H. BOOTH, Treasurer.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURG RAILROAD, OFFICE OF THE COMPANY,
CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 19, 1868.

A DIVIDEND OF TWO (2) PER CENT., free of Government Tax, from the net earnings of this Company, has been declared, and is made payable on the tenth (10th) day of July next to the Stockholders respectively at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, New York.

The transfer books will close on the first (1st) day of July and open on the eleventh (11th) day of July.

GEO. A. INGERSOLL, Secretary and Treasurer.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE NO. 227 SOUTH 4TH-ST.,
PHILADELPHIA, June 26, 1868.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—A DIVIDEND OF Five per Cent. has been declared on the Preferred and Common Stock, clear of National and State taxes, payable in Common Stock on and after July 15 to the holders thereof as they shall stand registered on the books of the Company on the 30th inst. All payable at the office.

The transfer books of this Company will be closed on Tuesday, June 30, and be reopened on Thursday, July 16, 1868.

S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

NATIONAL SHOE AND LEATHER BANK, NEW-YORK, June 23, 1868.

THIRTY-FIRST DIVIDEND.—A DIVIdend of Five (5) per Cent., free of Government tax, has this day been declared, out of the earnings of the current six months, payable on and after July 1 proximo.

The transfer book will be closed from June 24 to July 1.

By order of the Board of Directors.

J. M. CRANE, Cashier.

PITTSBURG, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY COMPANY.—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, PITTSBURG, June 30, 1868.—The Board of Directors of this Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend (No. 18) of 2½ per cent., free of Government tax, on the capital stock, and semi-annual dividend (No. 8) of 2½ per cent., free of Government tax, on the third mortgage bonds, payable on and after Friday, 17th day of July proximo, at the office of Winslow, Lanier & Co., No. 52 Pine-st., New-York, where the books are registered at New-York, and at the office of the Treasurer to those registered at Pittsburg.

The transfer books will close on Tuesday, the 30th instant, at 2 P. M., and open on Saturday, 18th.

F. M. HUTCHINSON, Secretary.

EIGHTH NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, June 16, 1868.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS Bank have declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT., free of tax, out of the profits of the past six months, payable on and after the 1st day of July next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 23d instant till the 1st proximo.

CHAS. HUNTINGTON, Cashier.

THE OCEAN NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, June 30, 1868.

DIVIDEND.—A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF Five per Cent., (free from Government tax,) has been declared out of the profits of the past six months, payable on and after July 15.

The transfer books will be closed from the 3d to the 10th of July, inclusive.

C. S. STEVENSON, Cashier.

FIFTH NATIONAL BANK,
NEW-YORK, June 26, 1868.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS Bank has declared the usual Five (5) per Cent. semi-annual dividend, payable on and after the 1st proximo, free from Government tax.

The transfer books will be closed from June 29 to July 1.

A. THOMPSON, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE FARMERS' LOAN AND TRUST CO., No. 26 Exchange-place, corner of William-st.,
NEW-YORK, June 23, 1868.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS Company have this day declared a dividend of five per Cent., free of Government tax, payable on and after the 1st of July next. The transfer books will be closed from this date to time of payment.

GEO. P. FITCH, Secretary.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, June 20, 1868.

DIVIDEND.—A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of Five (5) per Cent. has been declared, out of the profits of the last six months, free of all taxes, payable on and after 1st July next.

Transfer books will be closed from 22d inst., until 1st proximo,

E. J. OAKLEY, Cashier.

NATIONAL BUTCHERS' AND DROVERS' BANK, NEW-YORK, June 20, 1868.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a dividend of five (5) per cent. from the earnings of the current six months, free of tax, payable on the 1st day of July next.

The transfer books will remain closed until the day of payment.

G. G. BRINCKERHOFF, Cashier.

MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK,
NEW-YORK, June 26, 1868.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a semi-

SHIPPING.

LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY.

The following FIRST-CLASS IRON STEAMSHIPS, built expressly for the New-York trade, are intended to sail regularly between NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, calling at QUEENSTOWN, viz:

MANHATTAN, NEBRASKA.
MINNESOTA, COLORADO.

With other first-class steamers building.

NEBRASKA.....WEDNESDAY, July 1
MANHATTAN.....WEDNESDAY, July 8
MINNESOTA.....WEDNESDAY, July 22
COLORADO.....WEDNESDAY, Aug. 5

From Pier No. 46 North River.

Cabin, the accommodations being equal to any Atlantic steamer.) $80, gold; return tickets, $160, gold; in steerage, $30, currency.

Tickets to bring out passengers from Europe can be obtained on reasonable terms. For freight or passage apply to WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 71 Wall-st.

For steerage passage to WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 29 Broadway.

CUNARD LINE OF STEAMERS.

BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.

FROM NEW-YORK EVERY THURSDAY.

PALMYRA.....July 2 | TRIPOLI.....July 16
MALTA.....July 9 | ALEPPO.....July 23

RATES OF PASSAGE FROM NEW-YORK:

Cabin.....$80 Gold.
Steerage.....$30 Currency.

Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown at lowest rates.

For Freight or Cabin Passage, apply at No. 4 Bowling-green.

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THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS

BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.

RUSSIA leaves.....WEDNESDAY, July 1
SCOTIA leaves at noon.....WEDNESDAY, July 8
CHINA leaves.....WEDNESDAY, July 15
CUBA leaves.....WEDNESDAY, July 22
JAVA leaves.....WEDNESDAY, July 29
AUSTRALASIAN.....WEDNESDAY, Aug. 5

Chief cabin passage.....$130.
Second cabin passage.....80

TO PARIS.

Chief cabin passage.....145

Payable in gold.

Berths not secured until paid for.

An experienced surgeon on board.

The owners of these ships will not be accountable for specie or valuables, unless bills of lading having the value expressed are signed therefor.

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REDUCED RATES OF PASSAGE TO THE CONTINENT.

The new iron North German steamship SMIDT.
(Capt. H. HASCHEN,)
of 2,400 tons capacity,
WILL SAIL FROM NEW-YORK TO BREMEN,
SATURDAY, July 25.

PRICES OF PASSAGE.

First Cabin.....$75 } Payable in
Second Cabin.....30 } Gold.
Steerage.....22 }

An experienced surgeon on board.

For further information, freight, and passage, apply to THIELE, MOTZ & CO.,
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STEAM TO GLASGOW AND DERRY.

THE ANCHOR LINE,
Favorite Clyde-built Steamers, are intended to sail
EVERY SATURDAY,
From Pier No. 20, North River, 12 o'clock, noon.

BRITANNIA.....July 4 | IOWA.....July 25
HIBERNIA.....July 11 | COLUMBIA.....Aug. 1
EUROPA.....July 18 | CALEDONIA.....Aug. 8

RATES OF PASSAGE PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.

Cabins, to Liverpool, Glasgow, or Derry, $90 and $75.
Excursion tickets, good for 12 months, $145.
Steerage, to Glasgow or Derry, $30; Intermediate, $35.
Prepaid Certificates from these ports, $37.

Passengers booked to and from Hamburg, Havre, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at very low rates.

Drafts issued payable at any bank in Great Britain.

For further information apply at the Company's office, No. 6 Bowling-green, New-York.

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STEAM TO LIVERPOOL.—CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN, IRELAND.—The Inman Line, under contract with the United States and British Governments for carrying the Mails, intend dispatching their steamers as follows:

CITY OF WASHINGTON (via Halifax).....MONDAY, June 29
CITY OF LONDON.....SATURDAY, July 4
CITY OF BALTIMORE.....SATURDAY, July 11
ETNA (via Halifax).....MONDAY, July 13
CITY OF BOSTON.....SATURDAY, July 18

And each succeeding SATURDAY and alternate MONDAY, at 1 P. M., from Pier No. 45 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE:

By the mail steamer sailing every Saturday.

PAYABLE IN GOLD. PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
First Cabin.....$100 | Steerage.....$35
To London.....105 | To London.....40
To Paris.....115 | To Paris.....50

Passage by the Monday steamers, first cabin, $80, gold; steerage, $35, payable in currency.

Rates of passage from New-York to Halifax: First Cabin, $20; steerage, $10—payable in gold.

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at moderate rates.

Steerage passage from Liverpool or Queenstown, $40 currency. Tickets can be bought here by persons sending for their friends.

For further information, apply at the Company's offices. JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
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ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

The splendid new vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River, as follows:

EUROPE.....DUCHESNE.....SATURDAY, July 11
ST. LAURENT.....LEMARIE.....SATURDAY, July 25
VILLE DE PARIS.....SURMONT.....SATURDAY, Aug. 22

PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD, (including wine.)
TO BREST OR HAVRE.
First cabin, $140; second cabin, $85.
TO PARIS,
including railway tickets, furnished on board.
First cabin, $145; second cabin, $88.

These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.

Medical attendance free of charge.

American travelers going to or returning from the continent of Europe, by taking the steamers of this line, avoid both transit by English railways and the disconfort and expense of crossing the channel, besides saving time, trouble and expense.

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PASSAGE TO AND FROM GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND BY STEAMSHIP AND SAILING PACKET, AT REDUCED RATES.

DRAFTS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT ENGLAND, IRELAND, SCOTLAND AND WALES.

For particulars apply to
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NATIONAL LINE.

The steamship HELVETIA will leave SATURDAY, July 4, at 2 P. M., from Pier No. 47 North River.

Passage to Liverpool or Queenstown: Cabin, $100; Steerage, $30, currency.

Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown, $37, currency.

Apply at the Company's office, Nos. 57 and 27 Broadway. F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S THROUGH LINE TO

CALIFORNIA AND CHINA,

RATES OF PASSAGE GREATLY REDUCED AND AS LOW AS BY ANY OTHER LINE.

Steamers of the above line leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock noon

FOUR TIMES A MONTH,

On 1st, 9th, 16th and 24th,

except when those days fall on Sunday, then the day previous.

One hundred pounds baggage free to each adult. Medicine and attendance free.

JULY—ARIZONA, Capt. MAURY, connecting with GOLDEN AGE, Capt. FARNSWORTH.

Steamer leaving July 9 connects closely with steamer JAPAN, leaving San Francisco Aug. 3 for China and Japan.

For passage tickets and all further information apply at the Company's ticket office on the wharf, foot of Canal-st. F. R. BABY, Agent.

GREAT REDUCTION IN FREIGHT.

TO SAN FRANCISCO VIA PANAMA.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer HENRY CHAUNCEY, sailing on THURSDAY, July 9.

Per cubic foot, 50 cents; Per pound, 1⅛ cents

Freight forwarded by this steamer reaches San Francisco about twelve days in advance of shipments by the North American Steamship Company's departure of July 4. Apply to WELLS, FARGO & CO.,
Freight Agents P. M. S. S. Co.
Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st.

NORTH AMERICAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

OPPOSITION TO MONOPOLY.
THROUGH LINE TO CALIFORNIA.
Via Panama Railroad.
NEW SAILING ARRANGEMENT.

THE 5TH AND 20TH OF EVERY MONTH, or the day before when these dates fall on Sunday, from Pier No. 46 North River, foot of King-st., at noon

JULY 5—Steamship SANTIAGO DE CUBA, connecting with new steamship NEVADA.

JULY 20—Steamship GUIDING STAR, connecting with new steamship OREGONIAN.

These steamships are expressly fitted for this trade, and are unsurpassed for safety, speed, elegance and comfort, and their rates for passage and freight will ALWAYS BE AS LOW AS BY ANY OTHER LINE.

For further particulars address the undersigned at Pier No. 46 North River, foot of King-st., New-York.

D. N. CARRINGTON, Agent.
WM. H. H. MOORE, President.
CHAS. DANA, Vice-President.
No. 54 Exchange-place, New-York.

STEAM COMMUNICATION BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND AUSTRALASIA, VIA PANAMA.

The Panama, New-Zealand and Australian Royal Mail Company dispatch a steamer on the 2d of each month from Panama to New-Zealand and the Australian Colonies, connecting with the steamer of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company leaving New-York for Asp nwall (Colon) on the 5th of each month. First and second-class passengers will be conveyed under through ticket at the following rates: From New-York to ports in New-Zealand, or to Sydney or Melbourne, $240 to $364 for first-class, and $110 to $240 for second-class, payable in United States gold coin.

Special steamer to the newly-discovered gold region of Hokitika, New-Zealand.

Arrangements are completed for the carriage of a limited quantity of merchandize on through bills of lading; freight payable here.

For further information, application to be made to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, No. 56 Wall-st., or to CHARLES W. WEST, Agent.
No. 23 William-st., New-York.

FOR NASSAU, N. P.

UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE BAHAMA GOVERNMENT FOR CARRYING THE ROYAL MAILS.

THE ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the splendid side-wheel steamer MISSOURI, Capt. G. W. PALMER, on THURSDAY, July 16, at 3 o'clock P. M. precisely, from Pier No. 4 North River. For engagements of freight or passage apply to GEO. B. HARTSON, President. No. 5 Bowling-green.

FOR NEW ORLEANS DIRECT.

The Cromwell Line.

Steamships of this line will leave Pier No. 9 North River at 3 o'clock P. M., as follows:

MARIPOSA.....KEMBLE.....FRIDAY, July 3

Freight taken for St. Louis, Mobile and Galveston at through rates.

For passage or freight apply to the agents,
W. B. CROMWELL & CO., No. 66 West-st.

SHIPPING.

FOR MOBILE.

FERNANDINA AND THE GULF PORTS.
The Florida Railroad Company will dispatch
The first-class steamship
FLAG, Capt. BAKER,
for Fernandina, on SATURDAY, July 4, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 29 North River, foot of Warren-st., connecting at Cedar Keys via Florida Railroad, with the fine steamship MARY, for MOBILE.

Cargo delivered, without lighterage, at Mobile in one week.

Insurance guaranteed at 1½ per cent.

Bills lading furnished and goods forwarded free of commissions.

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UNITED STATES MAIL TO HAVANA.

ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, SAILING REGULARLY EVERY THURSDAY, AT 3 o'clock P. M. precisely, from Pier No. 4 North River.

EAGLE, Capt. M. R. GREENE, July 2.
COLUMBIA, Capt. S. VAN BRUNT, July 9.
MISSOURI, Capt. G. W. PALMER, via Nassau, July 16.

All letters must pass through the Post Office.

For freight or passage, apply on board, or to GEO. B. HARTSON, President, No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.

UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 23d of every month.

MERRIMACK, Capt. I. F. TIMMERMAN, July 23.

SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. E. L. TINKHAPAUGH, Aug. 23.

MISSISSIPPI, Capt. GEO. B. SLOCUM, Sept. 23.

These splendid steamers sail on semi-monthly time, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagements of freight or passage, apply to

WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C., THE FLORIDA PORTS AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST.—REGULAR LINE.—The A 1 fast and reliable steamship SARAGOSSA, M. E. CROWELL, Commander, will sail on WEDNESDAY, July 1, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 14 East River, foot of Wall-st. Through bills of lading to all points South and Southwest. Agents in Charleston, RAVENEL & CO., forward all goods free of commission.

ARTHUR LEARY, No. 73 William-st.

The fine steamship MONTEREY will sail on the following Wednesday.

RAILROADS.

LONG BRANCH AND SEASHORE RAILROAD,

Will commence their regular summer arrangements on MONDAY, June 15, 1868, with the splendid new steamboat

RIVER QUEEN, Capt. ——

leaving New-York, from the south side of Desbrosses-st., daily (Sundays excepted,) at.....10 30 A. M.
and.....BETWEEN.....4 10 P. M.
Leaving Long Branch at.....7 30 A. M.
and.....1 00 P. M.

Stopping FOR PASSENGERS ONLY at Pier No. 3 North River, at 4:20 P. M., and on the first trip up in the morning.

Fare each way.....$1 00
Excursion tickets.....1 50
Monthly commutation.....20 00

M. PAUL, Superintendent.

RARITAN AND DELAWARE BAY Railroad for LONG BRANCH, Toms River, Manchester, Bricksburg, Red Bank, &c., from Pier No. 35, foot Chambers-st.

Daily (Sundays excepted) at 9 A. M. and 4:10 P. M., by the favorite steamer

JESSE HOYT and
NEVERSINK,

Touching at Pier No. 4, for passengers only, at 4:20 P. M. Returning leaves Long Branch at 7:30 A. M. and 3 P. M. Toms River at 5:40 A. M. and 1:40 P. M.

Arriving in New-York at 9:20 A. M. and 5:15 P. M.

Commutation tickets, one month, $17 50; two months, $30; three months, $40.

W. S. SNEDEN & CO., Lessees.

TO THE VIRGINIA SULPHUR SPRINGS, THE NATURAL BRIDGE AND GREAT BATTLE-FIELDS OF THE WAR.

The New-York and Philadelphia Railroad line issue excursion tickets by various routes to the above points at low rates. Bills, with map and description of routes, fares and tickets, can be obtained at the New-Jersey Railroad Ticket Office, foot of Cortlandt-st., and at Nos. 193, 229 and 944 Broadway.

F. W. JACKSON,
General Superintendent.

F. W. RANKIN, General Pass Agent.

GREAT OVERLAND ROUTE TO CALIFORNIA.

NEW-YORK TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Travelers can now procure
THROUGH TICKETS
from New-York to San Francisco at greatly reduced rates. Also, tickets to all points in Colorado, Dakota, Utah, Montana, Idaho and Nevada.

For tickets and any information relative to the route apply to

WELLS, FARGO & CO.,
Stage Department,
No. 84 Broadway.

WHITE MOUNTAINS, LAKES MEMPHRAMAGOG AND WILLOUGHBY,

(finest lake scenery in the United States)
VIA CONNECTICUT RIVER VALLEY
70 MILES SHORTER THAN ANY OTHER ROUTE.

Leave New-York via New-Haven Railroad at 12:15, (noon,) 3 or 8 P. M., or by New-Haven Steamer, Peck Slip, at 3:15 P. M.

On Saturdays the 12:15 train (sleeping cars attached) goes through to the Lake without stop.

Maps and particulars in Appleton's Railway Guide and Burt's Guide of Connecticut River Valley.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS—CHANGE OF TIME.

Leave James-slip:

7 A. M., for Greenport and all way-stations except Woodside and Willow Tree.

9:30 A. M. Northport passenger train and all way-stations except Willow Tree.

3 P. M., Express train for Greenport, stopping at Jamaica, Hicksville and all stations east.

4:30 P. M., Northport passenger train and all way-stations except Willow Tree.

6 P. M., North Islip passenger train and all way-stations.

All passenger trains connect at Minsola with trains to and from Hempstead and Glen Cove.

Sunday excursion train leaves Hunter's Point at 9 A. M. and after MONDAY, (Glen Cove, North Islip, Northport and all way stations; arrives at Hunter's Point at 6:10 P. M. Takes effect June 11, 1868.

L. D. BARTON, Superintendent.

PEIPHER'S DAILY LINE OF TRANSPORTATION.

On and after Nov. 1, 1867, the Peipher's Daily Line will receive and transport goods and merchandize to Harrisburg and stations beyond, from the depot of the Harris and Essex Railroad Company, Pier No. 26 North River. All goods received up to 6 o'clock P. M. will be forwarded the same day. Freight taken at lowest rates and forwarded with dispatch.

Mark goods "Via Peipher Daily Line to Harrisburg, Penn." J. B. MONTGOMERY,
Proprietor Peipher Line.

ERIE RAILWAY.—TRAINS LEAVE DEPOT foot of Chambers-st., Pavonia Ferry:

7:30 A. M.—Day Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and all points West and South.

8:30 A.M.—Way Train daily for Otisville and intermediate stations.

10 A. M.—Express Mail, for Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and all points West and South.

3:00 P. M.—Way Train for Middletown and intermediate stations.

4:30 P. M.—Way Express, stopping only at Sterling Junction, Turner's, and stations west of Turner's, (except Otisville,) to Rochester, Warwick, Montgomery, Unionville and Port Jervis.

5 P. M.—Way Train for Suffern and intermediate stations.

6:30 P. M.—Night Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and all points South and West. By this train sleeping coaches will run through to Cincinnati without change.

8 P. M.—Emigrant Train, daily, for the West.

Also, Way Trains for Rutherford Park, Passaic and Paterson, at 6:45 and 9:15 A. M., 12 M. and 1:45, 4, 6:45 and 11 P. M. On Wednesday nights a Theatre Train at 12 o'clock for Suffern and intermediate stations.

SUNDAY TRAINS.—8:30 A. M. Way Train for Otisville: 12 M. for Paterson; 6:30 P. M. Night Express for Dunkirk, Buffalo, Rochester, Salamanca and all points West and South; 8 P. M. Emigrant and Way Train; 11 P. M. for Paterson and Port Jervis.

Express Trains run through to Salamanca, Dunkirk and Buffalo without change of coaches, and in direct connection with all Southern and Western lines

Perfectly ventilated and luxurious sleeping coaches accompany all Night Trains.

Tickets can be obtained at the Company's offices, No. 241 Broadway; depot foot of Chambers-st., New-York; also, at Long Dock Depot, Jersey City.

An illustrated Guide to the principal suburban places on the line of the Jersey division of this Railway has been prepared, and can be obtained at the office of the Company, free of charge, by those wishing to personally examine the region referred to, with the view of settlement.

WM. R. BARR, Gen'l Pass. Agent. H. RIDDLE, Gen'l Sup't.

HUDSON RIVER AND HARLEM RAILROADS.—On and after MONDAY, May 11, 1868, trains for Albany and Troy, connecting with Northern and Western lines, will leave New-York as follows:

8 A. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, 30th-st. and 10th-av. through to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge without change of cars, and connecting at Troy with trains for Saratoga, Rutland, Burlington and the North. Drawing-room cars from New-York to Rochester, connecting with sleeping-cars for the West, via either North or South Shore Line.

11 A. M. Express train via Harlem Railroad, 26th-st. and 4th-av., connecting at Chatham with Western Railroad for Lebanon Springs, Pittsfield, &c.; at Albany with Western trains. Rutland, Burlington and the North.

11:30 A. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, connecting at Albany with Western trains, and at Troy with trains for Saratoga, Rutland, Burlington and the North.

3:45 P. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, connecting at Albany with Western trains, and at Troy with trains for Montreal, with sleeping-car attached, and through to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge without change of cars. Also sleeping-car every day, excepting Saturdays, attached from New-York through to Ogdensburgh without change, via Rome, Watertown and R. R. Connection for Troy will be made at East Albany. This train will run on Sundays.

5 P. M. train via Hudson River Railroad, with sleeping-cars attached, connecting at Albany with early trains for Buffalo and Suspension Bridge, and at Troy with trains for Saratoga and points North. Drawing-room cars attached at Albany.

A Sunday train will be run via Hudson River Railroad from New-York to Poughkeepsie as an intermediate station, leaving New-York at 5 A. M. Returning, leave Poughkeepsie at 5 P. M., arriving in New-York at 8:40.

Also, a Sunday train via Harlem Railroad, leaving 42d-st. at 9 A. M., and arriving at Millerton at 12:40 P. M. Returning, leave Millerton at 4:30 P. M., arriving at New-York at 12 M.

WM. H. VANDERBILT, Vice-President.

NORTHERN RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY.—Trains leave Jersey City for Piermont at 8:15 and 9:25 A. M.; 1:22, 4:22, 5:35 and 6:35 P. M. The 8:15 freight and 1:22, 4:22 and 5:35 P. M. passenger run through to Monsey. THOS. W. DEMAREST, Supt.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—A STEAM HOISTING engine; has been used on Pier No. 6 North River. Apply to HENRY SIMPSON, No. 51 West-st.

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DIAMONDS, WATCHES AND JEWELRY BOUGHT, and MONEY LOANED on them, by G. G. ALLEN, No. 415 Broadway, one door below Canal-st.

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THE

BRISTOL LINE.

FOR BOSTON,
from Pier No. 40, North River, foot of Canal-st., at 6 o'clock P. M.

TRAVELING AT HALF-PRICE.

In the Grandest Boats in the world.

TO BOSTON.....$1 00
Meals 50 cents.
Accommodations for 1,700 passengers.

These boats leave an hour later, and arrive in Boston ahead of all other lines.

A CHEAP AND CHARMING EXCURSION,
A. L. ANDERSON, General Manager.
M. R. SIMMONS, Agent.

STONINGTON LINE.

GREAT REDUCTION IN FARE.

To Boston, first class.....$1 00
To Providence, first class.....50

The new and elegant side-wheel Steamers
STONINGTON and NARRAGANSETT,
Capt. WM. M. JONES. Capt. GEO. B. HULL,
From Pier No. 33, foot of Jay-st., North River, at 5 P. M.

And foot of 19th-st., East River, at 6 P. M., daily.

Steamboat Express Train leaves Stonington at 3:30, reaches Providence at 6:15, and Boston at 6:50 A. M., in ample time for all the Eastern trains.

Up-town passengers, by taking the boat at 19th-st., East River, have one and a half hours longer at their homes, and avoid the crowded streets in the lower part of the City.

Passengers from down town, taking Avenue A or Avenue B cars, from the Astor House, or the South and 34th-st. cars, will be landed within two blocks of this Pier. The Steamers will also stop at this Pier in the morning, on the down trip, to land such passengers as desire it.

Tickets sold and state-rooms secured at the principal hotels, at No. 2 Astor House, and at Dodd's Express office, No. 944 Broadway. D. S. BABCOCK,
President Stonington Steamboat Company.

CONEY ISLAND FERRY.

NORTH AND EAST RIVER LINES.

The NORWALK leaves Christopher-st., North River, at 9:20, 12:20, 3:30. Warren-st. at 9:45, 12:40, 3:40. Pier No. 4 North River, foot of Morris-st., at 10, 1 and 4 o'clock.

The ALLISON leaves North 8th-st., Williamsburg, at 8 o'clock, Broome-st., East River, at 8:20, 11:20, 2:20. Peck-slip at 8:40, 11:40, 2:40. Fulton Ferry, Brooklyn, at 9:12 and 3 o'clock.

FOR BOSTON, VIA NEWPORT AND FALL RIVER.

GREAT REDUCTION OF FARES
BY THE OLD FALL RIVER LINE.

NEW-YORK and BOSTON, NEWPORT, FALL RIVER, TAUNTON, NEW-BEDFORD, and CAPE COD TOWNS and NANTUCKET.

Fare to Boston (Cabin).....$1 00

Other places in proportion. Fare always as low as by any other regular line.

One of the magnificent Steamboats
NEWPORT, or OLD COLONY,
Leaves Pier No. 28 North River, foot of Murray-st., at 5 P. M. daily, Sundays excepted.

By this route passengers can take train from Newport at 4 A. M., and arrive in Boston at 6:10 A. M., in time to connect with all Northern and Eastern trains; or rest undisturbed on board, and reach Boston at 7:45 A. M. train, and arrive in Boston at early business hours.

E. LITTLEFIELD, Agent,
NEW-YORK, April 9, 1868. No. 72 Broadway, N. Y.

FOR ALBANY AND TROY.—FARE $1 50, being $1 75 cheaper than by rail, and 75 cents cheaper than by any other line. The elegant steamers VANDERBILT and CONNECTICUT leave Pier No. 44 North River, north of Spring-st., EVERY EVENING, (Saturdays excepted,) at o'clock, and foot of 34th-st., East River, connecting with New-York Central Railroad for Buffalo and all points West, and with Rensselaer and Saratoga and Lake Champlain steamers for Montreal, Lake George, Saratoga and all stations. The elegant steamers VANDERBILT and CONNECTICUT leave Pier No. 44 North River, north of Spring-st., EVERY EVENING, (Saturdays excepted,) at o'clock, and foot of 34th-st., East River, at 5 P. M.,

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

New Tammany Hall—Gathering of the Clans—The State Headquarters—The Political Fog—The Democracy in Search of an Available Candidate—The Outside Pressure—Probabilities and Possibilities—The Police Arrangements, Etc.

The Democratic National Committee on the 22d of February last issued a call for a National Convention of the Democratic Party to meet in this City on Saturday, the 4th day of July, 1868, at 12 o'clock noon. In the call no hall was designated, but the Sachems of Tammany pledged themselves to have the new abode of the Society in Fourteenth-street ready for occupancy by the designated date, and the new Tammany Hall was therefore accepted by the National Committee for the assemblage of the Convention. The Sachems have fully redeemed their promise, and in

THE NEW TAMMANY HALL,

fully finished and decorated, they can welcome the delegates to one of the most splendid halls in the country. New-York City is not deeply indebted to Tammany Society for blessings conferred, but it does owe the organization for one of the finest and most imposing buildings fronts the City can boast. Impressive, however, as is a view of the exterior, the sense of it dwindles when the great hall is entered. This room measures one hundred feet each way, is fifty-one feet six inches from floor to ceiling, and has a seating capacity on floor and in galleries for 4,000 persons. This great space has been finished with the most perfect taste, and exhibits none of that glaring obtrusive art found in so many public buildings. The frescoing and gilding done by PHILIP DONNOHUMA is especially noticeable for the perfect taste that has dictated every touch of the artist's brush. Prominent among the permanent decorations of the hall are two huge bronze figures flanking the stage, and serving as candelabras, supporting sixty gas jets.

The special decorations for the occasion of the Convention are being made under the direction of A. J. & J. GARVEY, of No. 53 Third-avenue, and are of the most ornate and costly description, the Schemes of Tammany having devoted $20,000 to the embellishment of this temporary Mecca of the Democracy. Upon the great north wall, where they will face every delegate and auditor, are the coats-of-arms of thirty-seven States, beautifully painted in oil by JOHNSON BROS. The Democracy, however, have been so long exiled from control of the National Government, that they have forgotten exactly what communities constitute the several States of the Union, and have, therefore, suspended the busy bee of the territory of Utah as the coat-of-arms of a sovereign state. In the midst of these pictured emblems, and placed against the wall, immediately over the centre of the stage, is a canopy of blue satin and gold fringe enshrining a marble statue of WASHINGTON, surmounted with the motto "PRO PATRIA." If this effigy could look around, it would see the great hall prodigally but tastefully wrapped on every side with the folds of the Starry flag, all looped and fashioned by the skillful hands of TYSON, of Wallack's Theatre, specially engaged for the work. Nor are the decorations confined to the great hall. The massive front will be decked with flags and garlands, and various emblems of a fervent *amor patriæ* alleged to be synonymous with Democracy. The street itself in front of the great entrance is spanned with a huge arch of evergreen fifty feet in height, and pleasantly denominated "The Archway of Triumph." Tammany Building is then an accomplished fact, and thoroughly finished from cellar to roof, and fully ornamented for the meeting of the Convention, will be handed over to its owners by the builders on the morning of Thursday, July 2. Then there will be a pow-wow, and the Sachems and their invited guests will surrender themselves to jollification in one of the large committee rooms.

We have thus particularized as to Tammany Hall because it is the shrine to which tend the feet of

THE GATHERING CLANS

of the Democracy. Yesterday it was as nearly true as it had been on previous days that the presence of these clans in the City was putative only. There will undoubtedly be thousands of pilgrims sojourning in this fat Egypt of their faith by the end of the week, but these thousands are now represented by scores. That they are coming the order-books of the hotels give ample evidence, for all the prominent hostelries have received telegrams from every section of the Union, asking for rooms to accommodate almost as many men as accompanied the King of France in his celebrated march. But these orders are to take effect chiefly from and after the 1st, 2d and 3d inst., and the delegates who will be actually in the City before the evening of the 2d can be most fitly designated as scattering. There is, however, a large number of prominent Democrats, old chieftains of the party, already on the ground, and taking a preliminary view of the field, who will be largely reinforced during today and to-morrow, and from present appearances it would seem that the leaders will all be at their posts before the rank and file take position.

STATE HEADQUARTERS.

At all National Conventions the State Headquarters is one of the most important adjuncts, for it is there that the work of the body is really performed, while to the Convention is left merely the task of formally ratifying the State elsewhere made up. So far as has been definitely arranged the States will be distributed as follows: Fifth Avenue Hotel, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Massachusetts, West Virginia and Maine; Hoffman House, Rhode Island; St. James Hotel, New-Jersey; Everett House, Vermont, New-Hampshire and Mississippi; New-York Hotel, California, Arkansas, North Carolina, Louisiana, Maryland and Kentucky; St. Nicholas Hotel, New-York, Nebraska, Michigan, Alabama, Pennsylvania; St. Julien Hotel; Iowa; Metropolitan Hotel, Missouri, Astor House, Connecticut. But it must not be supposed that the delegates from the States can be found only at the hotels where their headquarters are fixed. On the contrary every hotel in the City seems to have delegates from every State in the Union, and if the order books are to be taken as evidence the Convention will have six thousand instead of six hundred members. The explanation is that the outside pressure has telegraphed for rooms, and that the hotel authorities have taken these orders to be from members. At the best, however, the members themselves will be found scattered throughout the City, and will only segregate at the headquarters of their States as occasion may demand.

The St. Nicholas and Fifth-avenue promise at present to be the political centres during the coming week. At the former it appears will congregate the anybody but Pendleton delegates, while at the latter the nobody but Pendleton members will assemble. In fact this grouping together of States, which are popularly supposed to be for and against "Young Greenbacks," and which grouping may in itself be accidental, is the only visible sign by which the probable temper of the Convention can be even guessed at.

THE OUTSIDE PRESSURE.

Aspirants for the Presidency have frequently found the outside pressure to be of essential benefit. Mr. BUCHANAN did in 1856, when, as is popularly believed, the Keystone Club manufactured him into a nomination, and this experiment, it is apparent, the friends of Mr. PENDLETON hope to repeat now. At all events, it is certain that the only organized bodies of men coming here in the name of any particular candidate are marching under the Pendleton banner. Of this ilk is the Pendleton escort, 500 strong, and the Pendleton Democratic Club, equally numerous, both from Cincinnati, together with smaller Pendleton organizations from various parts of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky. These organizations are to arrive on Friday, but PENDLETON is already largely represented in the City by unorganized adherents, who are very actively and earnestly at work in his behalf. It would seem from the number of these gentlemen that the county of "Young Greenbacks" residence has been depopulated for the time, and that the residents have flocked thither en masse to further his interests. If this large number of outside adherents be an advantage, it is one that PENDLETON almost exclusively enjoys, for no other candidate has an organized body working in his name, and none has a tithe of the active aggressive support that has gathered around him.

There is indeed a heavy pressure against him; but while it is so, it is not segregative for any one else. It is a quiet pressure that works unseen of men, and blatants not its purposes in the congregations of the faithful in hotel public rooms, but is rather to be found laying its pipes in private parlors for the benefit of the select few who are supposed to have influence enough to carry into effect whatever may be there arranged and ordered. This pressure is composed in fact of the "rascally bondholders," who are accused of caring nothing about men or principles, except to kill off PENDLETON and his greenback theory, which latter will be effected, they consider, by the sacrifice of the former, for it is the peculiar grievance of the Pendletonians that the bondholders are ready to accept HENDRICKS, who, they allege, holds precisely the same views on the finance question as their candidate.

Not to dwell too long upon this topic it may be generally remarked that the struggle between the East and West on PENDLETON and finance has already grown to be earnest and almost bitter.

POSSIBLE SHARP PRACTICES.

The Pendletonians are watching their opponents very closely and see something sinister in their every movement. They have heard a rumor that three hundred tickets of admission to the hall have been reserved for Tammany Society, a large number more for the Manhattan Club, and also for an undue proportion for ladies, leaving comparatively little room on the main floor for general comers. Hence they infer a purpose to pack the Convention to the detriment of the West, and have expressed in very decided terms their purpose to resist any such arrangement. It was even asserted by one prominent Ohio Pendletonian that if any game of the kind was attempted they would pack off the Convention to Pike's Opera House, and leave Tammany to its ideals. Again, Mr. AUGUST BELMONT, in his capacity of Chairman of the National Executive Committee, appointed one EDWARD COOK as Sergeant-at-Arms during the preliminary stages of the Convention. How the Pendletonian chances were to be cooked by the action was not avowed, but it gave great umbrage. The Pendletonians denied the authority of Mr. BELMONT to appoint anybody without consultation with the Committee, and announced their purpose of securing the appointment of FELIX MCCLOSKEY. From all this it will be seen that the Pendletonians are wide-awake, and the Antis are supposed to be very cunning, and endeavoring to inveigle fish into their nets with all manner of foul baits.

CONVOCATION OF NOTABILITIES.

Every hour yesterday afternoon added to the intensity of the discussions going on, for every train brought fresh arrivals to swell the number of the disputants. Among these were many prominent chieftains of the Democracy, and we give the names of some of these. At the Astor House were Postmaster-General RANDALL, Gen. SCHOULER, of Massachusetts; Gen. WOOL and BRICK POMEROY. At the St. Nicholas, Senator WALSH, Florida; Gen. GEIGER, Ohio; Gen. WHITING, Massachusetts; Hon. M. W. OLIVER, Ohio; Judge TRIMBLE, Kentucky; Gov. PARSONS, Alabama; Hon. LEWIS D. CAMPBELL, Ohio; Gov. SEYMOUR, New-York; Gov. ENGLISH, Pennsylvania. At the Fifth-avenue Hotel, Gen. N. B. FORREST, Tennessee; Gen. BASIL DUKE, Kentucky; Gen. J. B. GORDON, Georgia; Hon. WASHINGTON MCLEAN, Hon. JAS. J. FARAN, Hon. ISAAC G. COLLINS, Ohio; WILBER F. STOREY, Esq., Chicago *Times*; Gen. STEADMAN, now of Louisiana; Hon. MONTGOMERY BLAIR, Maryland. These are but a few of the gathering host, and the list, already large, will be greatly increased within the next two days.

PROBABILITIES.

The situation will hardly justify any stronger head line for a statement to foreshadowing the events of the week. Postmaster-General RANDALL said yesterday afternoon, "Things are mixed." And so they are, most thoroughly. In discussing the chances of candidates PENDLETON comes first, because he is the only one who has developed any positive strength. It is claimed for him that on the first ballot he will have Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, Nebraska, Oregon and West Virginia. On the second ballot it is asserted he will have in addition California, Kansas, Wisconsin, Iowa, Tennessee, Alabama, Maryland and a portion of Pennsylvania, with a better chance than anybody else of a compact Southern vote. These, his friends claim, will give him a positive adhesive majority, and when he has that they believe he will secure the nomination without trouble or cavil. The Pendleton element, we can assert positively, has no intention at present of making any effort to abrogate the two-thirds rule, as they believe it will not be necessary, as they have the assurance of his opponents that when their candidate develops a steadfast majority there shall be no fractious opposition to him. And they deny that they will themselves be factious. They cannot imagine how it is possible that PENDLETON can fail, but if he should, they have a second choice in HENDRICKS. They will adhere to PENDLETON as long as the ghost of a chance remains for him, but should not that be left they will rally upon the Indianian. But they will desert him only in the last extremity. Strangely enough they urge him upon the ground of availability, and cite as proof that in all recent State elections when the Democracy has resorted to men of good war records they have universally met with defeat, but when they have put forward men of positive and steadfast Democratic antecedents they have triumphed.

Thus it will be seen that PENDLETON in the horoscope arranged by his friends has a roseate future. But, *per contra*, the opposition has made it up differently. It is bound to beat him, and out of this determination has grown the mention of HENDRICKS, FIELD and FRANK BLAIR. With HENDRICKS it was hoped to wean Indiana from her first love; with FIELD to detach California from his interests, and with BLAIR to give a nucleus for the opposition with Maryland and Missouri. Out of this grew also the mention of Chief Justice CHASE, and it is one of the principal peculiarities of the situation that thus far no one seems to consider him in discussing the probabilities. No one has any fear of him and no one can imagine where he will get a vote on the first ballot even should his name be mentioned in the Convention, unless it should be that of New-York and that of some one or more of the Eastern States.

President JOHNSON seems to be running an independent race of his own. His name will be mentioned, for he will probably be nominated by Gov. PARSONS, of Alabama, and on the first ballot will have the vote of that State and of Tennessee and Louisiana. His adherents also claim a number of votes from the Northwestern States, but aside by their fingers on the coveted sovereignties, and it may also be added that Gen. STEADMAN, the Chairman of the Louisiana Convention, is known to be for HANCOCK, and it is asserted that he will carry his delegation with him. It may be inferred that President JOHNSON has no chance, and it is hinted that his friends may so conclude before the meeting and not mention him as a candidate. The movement in behalf of Judge FIELD has not assumed any formidable proportions and the same is true of that in favor of FRANK BLAIR; the former is certain of California, while the latter is sure of MONTGOMERY BLAIR. HANCOCK, on the other hand, has Pennsylvania, Louisiana, Georgia and possibly some other States, and bids fair to make a fair show at the outset of the race.

THE POLICE ARRANGEMENTS.

Inspector LEONARD yesterday surveyed Tammany Hall and its surroundings, with a view to the preservation of good order in the neighborhood during the sessions of the Convention. Superintendent KENNEDY has placed one hundred and fifty men under the Inspector, and aided as he will be, by Capt. JOHN CAMERON of the Eighteenth Precinct, he expects to be able to preserve entire order. He will have no easy task, however, for admission will be denied to all but ticket-holders, and there will of course be thousands who have not these cards, who will endeavor to argue their way into the temple. The Committee have issued to the various delegations 4,000 tickets of admission, exclusive of the 600 delegates tickets, and the tickets to the press, and have thus, it will be seen, taxed the capacity of the hall to its utmost.

THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

Not the least important fact in connection with the Convention is that the Democratic Executive Congressional Committee have selected rooms at the Hoffman House, where they will have their headquarters. The Committee consists of Senator DOOLITTLE, Chairman; Hon. W. H. BARNUM, of Connecticut, Treasurer; Hon. SAML. J. RANDALL, of Pennsylvania, Secretary, and Senator BUCKALEW, of Pennsylvania; Hon. JOSEPH M. HUMPHREYS, of New-York; Hon. LEWIS M. ROSS, of Illinois; Hon. LYMAN TRUMBLE, of Kentucky; Gen. THOMAS EWING, of Kansas; JOHAB HOWARD, Esq., and CHARLES MASON, Esq., both of Washington City. None of these gentlemen, except Mr. HOOVER, are yet in the City, but several are expected to arrive to-day.

POLITICAL.

Union Republican State Convention—The Radical Primaries.

In pursuance to the call of the General Committee, the various Radical Republican Associations met in their several Assembly Districts last evening, and elected the following-named delegates to the Union Republican Convention, which will meet at Syracuse on the 8th proximo, to nominate a State Ticket:

FIRST DISTRICT.—Delegates—Joshua G. Abbe, Nathan Kingsley, Sr., Samuel N. LeConnie. Alternates—Joseph C. Scully, James F. Horan, John Moles.

SECOND DISTRICT.—Delegates—Theodore C. Williams, George Bos, Henry Metzger. Alternates—Michael Healey, Peter Graham, Henry Garnu.

[*Note.*—In the Third Assembly District two sets of delegates were elected—the "Fitch" Delegation, claiming to be "Regular," and the "Duvall" Delegation, who are willing to abide the decision of the Convention as to the question of regularity.]

The following are the names of both delegations:

THIRD DISTRICT.—Delegates—John Fitch, Thomas Mulligan, Charles M. Keyser. Alternates.—A. P. De Vourmey, C. Hinton Smith.

FOURTH DISTRICT.—Delegates—William C. Hanna, Samuel Nash, Lorenz Bommer. Alternates—David Wilson, C. T. Pohlmann, S. S. Belmont.

SIXTH DISTRICT.—Delegates—Waldo Hutchins, Joseph F. Emery, Hugh Nesbitt. Alternates—James M. McCartin, Joseph Abbott, Henry S. Jennings.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.—Delegates—Cornelius Van Cott, William Terhune, Daniel J. Hogan. Alternates—Horatio N. Twombly, Joseph Hanna, Francis F. Resch.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.—In this district the Secretary of the Republican Association took the books of the Association to Bunk's Hotel, where the following ticket was elected:

Delegates—Andreas Willmann, Judge E. D. Culver, Herman Muhr, M. D. Alternates—Joseph Bagot, James G. McMurray, Frank Vail.

Another ticket was elected at the same place, but in another room, as follows:

Delegates—John J. O'Brien, Edward M. Pardey, Benj. Schaffer. Alternates—George R. Davis, Michael Newille, John Hayward.

NINTH DISTRICT.—Oliver Barratt, James Cumming, Samuel S. Palmer. Alternates—Norman Stratton, Israel Bowers, Wm. B. White.

TENTH DISTRICT.—Delegates—M. B. Brown, D. S. Riddle, William Butler. Alternates—Chas. L. Crawford, William Sieberg, S. M. Berliner.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.—Delegates—Wm. R. Stewart, John V. Gridley, William H. Mountfort. Alternates—Joseph R. Frith, John McKechnie, Seymour A. Bunce.

TWELFTH DISTRICT.—Delegates—John Duke, Joseph Hazele, James McCarthy. Alternates—Simon Haselton, William Burns, James Ackerman.

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.—Delegates—Charles S. Spencer, Alexander McLeod, William V. Alexander. Alternates—Richard Leppin, M. L. Marsh, James G. Armstrong.

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT.—Delegates—Benjamin Merrit, Bernard Sheridan, P. C. Casey. Alternates—Alex. H. Mulligan, James McGee, John P. Lee.

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT.—Delegates—E. Harrison, Reed, James H. Anderson, John Gosler. Alternates—Dr. Fred. Schutz, John Quackenbush, Martin Thompson.

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT.—Delegates—John D. Otwell, James M. Thomson, Wm. E. Duryea. Alternates—Wm. R. Jones, Emil Kirchner, William Heagerty.

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT.—Delegates—Geo. P. Bradford, Robert Campbell, Ira O. Miller. Alternates—Geo. W. Cregier, L. B. Wells, G. W. Blunt.

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT.—Delegates—Christopher Pullman, Richard Kelly, Spencer Kirby. Alternates—Erastus Mead, Edmund Stephenson, John W. Brady.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT.—Delegates—Isaac O. Hunt, Jotham Wilson, Sr., John C. Graff. Alternates—Richard H. Greene, Henry M. Williams, John Beck.

TWENTIETH DISTRICT.—Delegates—Dr. Francis A. Thomas, John B. Dingeldein, Charles Waurona. Alternates—George, W. M. Briggs, Henry J. Leland, I. N. Gilbert.

TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT.—Delegates—Robert C. Brown, Jacob T. Van Winkle, Charles H. Cooper. Alternates—Moses E. Crasto, John Van Orden, Geo. W. Thurber.

Tammany Hall Young Men's General Committee and Central Campaign Club.

This organization held a meeting last night, at Masonic Hall, in Thirteenth-street, E. H. ANDERSON, the President, in the chair. The attendance was very small, and no speaking took place. It had been decided at a previous meeting to tender a reception to the Keystone Club next Friday, on its arrival from Philadelphia, but it was decided last evening not to attempt doing so, as the Empire Club had determined upon giving them a reception, and, in that case, the Young Men's General Committee would occupy a subordinate position in the affair.

After the transaction of some unimportant business, the meeting adjourned.

Ninth Assembly District Grant and Colfax Club.

A soldiers' and sailors' Grant and Colfax campaign club was organized in the Ninth Assembly District at Germania Hall, No. 19 Bank-street, last evening. The following officers were chosen: Major Wm. H. Corse, President; Capt. A. P. Herring, Vice-President; private H. Henchman, second Vice-President; Surgeon B. Franklin, Secretary; private C. A. Chrislin, second Secretary; private Herden Clark, Treasurer.

ANOTHER HOMICIDE.

A Noted Ward Politician and Saloon-Keeper Shot Dead—The Perpetrator Arrested.

One of those tragedies which occur in this City so often through the habitual carrying of pistols and other dangerous weapons, was enacted yesterday afternoon in the Tenth Ward, when PETER TRACY, a Bowery saloon-keeper, was shot dead by a man whom he assaulted and placed in peril of his life in a saloon in Rivington-street. It appears that TRACY, who was frequently the worse for liquor, happened to be in the lager-beer saloon and restaurant, No. 3 Rivington-street, kept by the widow of the late CHARLES ORSER, and as he was partially intoxicated, he was naturally quarrelsome. He sat down at a table where a young man, named EMIL ZINSMAN, was eating his supper, and, without any seeming provocation, TRACY called ZINSMAN some opprobious names, which the latter resented in words of remonstrance. TRACY became enraged in his drunken fury, and jumping up seized ZINSMAN by the throat and half throttled him. As TRACY was a man of great strength and height, the struggle between him and ZINSMAN was a brief one, both falling to the floor, and TRACY maintaining his hold on ZINSMAN's throat, who found himself underneath after the struggle. Finding himself unable to defend his person against the assaults of the infuriated saloon-keeper, ZINSMAN drew a revolver and fired one shot at his assailant, the bullet taking effect in TRACY's heart and causing instant death. When ZINSMAN had thus relieved himself of his assailant he was scarcely able to speak, so tight had been the grasp on his throat. He made no resistance to his arrest by Officer FLYNN, of the Tenth Precinct. The pistol found in his possession was a seven-chambered one, two of the chambers having been emptied.

Coroner FLYNN was immediately notified of the occurrence, and proceeded to the Union Market Police Station where he assumed jurisdiction in the case, and gave orders that no one be allowed to see the prisoner. He also ordered the detention of MARTIN SWAKERT, of No. 284 Tenth-street, and LOUIS PARSETTE, of No. 3 Rivington-street, they having witnessed the struggle and homicide. The remains of the deceased were removed to an undertaker's at No. 192 Stanton-street, where Dr. KNOX will hold a *post-mortem* examination. The saloon kept by TRACY, at Nos. 199 and 201 Bowery, was closed last evening in consequence of the death of the proprietor, and the neighboring saloons were crowded with politicians and roughs who knew or associated with TRACY while living. Some were heard to say that "it is not a good thing that TRACY was dead," while others seemed to sincerely mourn the event. TRACY was a native of this City, and was 40 years of age. ZINSMAN was a German, and aged 38 years.

Stabbing Affray on Board Brig Two Brothers, in Lower Quarantine.

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Supposed Fatal Affray in the First Ward.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon JAMES TOOLER, a resident of Jersey City, became involved in an altercation in Harrison's saloon, at the foot of Courtlandt-street, with an Irishman named PATRICK CONWAY. The quarrel reached such a height that CONWAY drew a knife and stabbed TOOLEY in the groin, the wound being it is feared a fatal one. CONWAY was arrested by the Twenty-seventh Precinct Police, and the wounded man was sent to his residence across the river.

Board of Supervisors.

This Board met at noon yesterday, Mr. ROCHE in the chair.

A communication was received from the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, stating that the next Term of the Court will be held in the chamber of the Board of Supervisors, on the 29th of September next.

Mr. HERMANN offered a resolution rescinding the resolution granting $10 per day to Judges of the Supreme Court called to assist the Judges of the First District in their duties.

Mr. HERMANN said we are paying our Judges large salaries, and it is time that all extra expenses should be cut off.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. TWEED said that the Central Bridge over the Harlem River is reported to be in a very bad condition. He would move that the Bridge Commissioners be requested to inform the Board of the present condition of the bridge and the amount necessary to put it in repair.

The motion was adopted.

The *Commercial Advertiser* and the *Transcript* were designated as official papers to publish the session laws.

The Board then adjourned to Monday next.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.—The main hall of the Cooper Institute was filled to overflowing last evening upon the occasion of a dramatic entertainment given by the pupils of the Sunday Schools of St. Ann's Church, (R. C.) The pieces performed were "The Dutchess of Mansfield," "The Irish Yankee," and others, all well rendered and loudly applauded. There were also a number of ballads well sung, and a choice selection of popular airs by the band of the Seventh Regiment. About 250 premiums were delivered to the young ladies and gentlemen by Rev. Father PRESTON, the Pastor. Among other clergymen present were Rev. Drs. BURTSELL, MCSWEENY, Conlan, KLEIST, AHRR and THERY. The entire affair reflected great credit upon the performers and their tutors.

PICNIC OF THE CHILDREN'S PROGRESSIVE LYCEUM.—Yesterday the annual picnic of the Children's Progressive Lyceum, and Spiritualists of New-York and vicinity, took place at Elm Park, on Ninety-second street, near Eighth-avenue. About 800 children and adults were present. The party left the Everett Rooms, corner of Broadway and Thirty-fourth-street, at 9 o'clock in the morning, and proceeded directly to the grounds by special conveyance. In the afternoon addresses, explanatory of the doctrine of spiritualism, were made by P. E. FARNSWORTH, TITIAS, MERRITT, Hon. WARREN CHASE, OLIVER JOHNSON; Dr. WILLIS, Judge O'CONNOR, of Illinois, and others. The festivities closed with dancing in the evening.

THE ELEVATED RAILROAD.—A public trial of the Elevated Railway, in Greenwich-street, was made yesterday in the presence of the Mayor and several members of the City Boards. The experiments were so far successful. In a few days the engineers appointed by the Croton Board will publish their official report on the project.

FIRE IN TWENTY-FIFTH-STREET.—At 10 o'clock last night, a fire broke out in the two-story frame building No. 104 West Twenty-fifth-street, and resulted in the destruction of the adjoining houses. FREDERICK KELLER occupied the first floor of No. 104 as a tin-shop. Loss $300; no insurance. WILLIAM KENNELS had the second floor as a carpenter's shop. Loss, $500; no insurance. No. 102, was occupied by PETER LUNCH, manufacturer of "bargo" jewelry, and sustained a loss of $500; no insurance. No. 103 is occupied by J. KNOWLSEN, locksmith, and lost $300; no insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

THE MORGUE.—There was brought to the Morgue yesterday, from No. 36 Courtlandt-street, the body of an unknown man, five feet eight inches high, dark hair and beard, aged about 30; had on black coat, vest and pants, blue socks, white shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers and shoes. Also, from Forty-seventh-street, near Third-avenue, the body of an unknown man, five feet six inches high, dark hair, age about 30 years; had on gray pants and vest, white undershirt, black coat, black hat. Both bodies were placed on the Morgue for identification.

RIVAL STEAM FIRE ENGINES.—An interesting test of the qualities of two new steam fire engines will take place to-day at the foot of Eighteenth street, E. R., between an engine built at the Allenton Works, Naugetuck, Conn., for Metropolitan Engine Co. No. 4, and one built by the Gould Manufacturing Co., Newark, New Jersey. The engines will play from 7 A.M. to 7 P.M., without cessation, so that their respective merits may be thoroughly tested.

PRINCETON COLLEGE GRADUATES.—The graduating class of 1860, of this College, dined together at Delmonico's last evening. The object was to set an example to classes of other years to meet together for purposes of good fellowship, and reviving their old interest in the institution. Satisfaction was expressed during the dinner at the elevation of Prof. JAMES MCCOSH, of Queen's College, Belfast, Ireland, to the Presidency of Princeton College, on the retirement of Dr. JOHN MCLEAN.

The Last Voyage of the Steamship Pereire—Card from the Passengers.

STEAMSHIP PEREIRE, SANDY HOOK, }
8:45 P. M., June 29, 1868. }

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

It is with great pleasure I accede to the request made to me by my fellow-passengers to say a word regarding the voyage now ending on the *Pereire*. This ship left Brest at 3 o'clock P. M. the 20th inst., and has thus accomplished her voyage in 9 days 5 hours and 45 minutes, apparent time, under circumstances of weather not altogether favorable for a rapid passage, and is only prevented from reaching her dock at New-York this evening by want of water to cross the bar. I have never been on board a ship better appointed or more seaworthy, faster or more comfortable. Discipline and service have been admirably maintained throughout, without noise or confusion, and all reasonable wants have been anticipated, not exceptionally, but in ordinary course.

I beg to congratulate Capt. DUCHESNE on the high degree of perfection to which he has elevated the French marine, as shown on the excellent *Pereire*, a ship certainly second to none, under whatever flag.

(Signed) D. T.,

For self on behalf of fellow-passengers.

The Tragedy in Ohio—A Man Murders His Two Step-Sons.

From the Cleveland Herald, June 29.

JOHN COOL, a resident of Warrensville, twelve miles east of Cleveland, made an attack upon two step-sons, EDWARD and HENRY QUAYLE, aged twenty and eighteen years, with a butcher knife, on Saturday evening, and inflicted wounds upon both to such an extent that HENRY died in four hours and EDWARD cannot live long. They were heirs to the farm where COOL lived, and chose to select a neighbor as their guardian in preference to their step-father, which so excited him that he determined to kill them, their guardian, mother, (formerly Mrs. QUAYLE,) three or four others, and then himself. He was arrested before the job was completed, and is now in the county jail waiting a preliminary examination.

Information of the affair was sent to this city on Sunday morning, and officers rode out, reaching the place about 5 o'clock A. M. They found the whole neighborhood in a state of great excitement, many persons surrounding COOL in his own house that he might not escape, although no one had been found willing to risk life or limb by entering. The officers proceeded in the house, and before the door was opened heard a sharp report. Upon entering they found that COOL had, as he supposed, shot himself. The real state of the case proved to be that in loading the gun in the dark the shot was poured out upon the floor, leaving only a heavy charge of powder in the barrel. The explosion of the powder set his clothes on fire. This the officers extinguished, and they made the arrest without trouble.

On the way to the city, COOL was perfectly calm, joking and laughing. He has been married to Mrs. QUAYLE about five years. Her children, numbering four, were the fruit of her first marriage. The two eldest, EDWARD, aged 20, and HENRY, aged 18, were the victims of his assault Saturday evening. HENRY died about four hours after the wound was received, almost completely disemboweling him. EDWARD was living late Sunday evening, but the surgeons say he cannot survive long. The other children, a boy about 9 years of age, and a girl, make up the remainder of the family. The boy SILAS was the only witness of the terrible struggle that took place between COOL and his victims. From the circumstances, it appears that COOL had been at home before the attack was made, and had armed himself with a butcher knife and loaded club or billy. Mrs. COOL was not at home. The boys did not live at home, but were employed as farm hands by the neighbors. He met them on their way home, in the middle of the road, and attacked EDWARD first. HENRY got away with a horrible gash below the stomach, ran fifty feet and fell at the side of the road. The other boy, EDWARD, to prevent the infuriated father from inflicting further injury upon HENRY, seized the prisoner and a terrible struggle ensued. While they embraced each other COOL inflicted five severe wounds on the back and shoulders, and wound up by casting a horrible gash across the left breast.

The boys, it appears, are the heirs to the property occupied by COOL, and, against his wish, selected a man named THORPE as their guardian. COOL often said he would kill them, and THORPE, with three or four others whom he enarged with having induced the boys to select THORPE. During the night he made a will, giving SILAS QUAYLE certain articles of personal property, and called a young man into the house and settled up a debt that was due them. He was evidently preparing to take his own life. He did not seem to be intoxicated at the time of his arrest. He bid all the neighbors good-bye, and remarked in a joking way that the boys would not steal any more negro coats. One of them, it appears, had been arrested in the city once, and was charged with stealing a coat from some colored man.

Stabbing Affray on Board Brig Two Brothers, in Lower Quarantine.

At 12:30 yesterday an altercation took place between the colored steward and second mate of the brig *Two Brothers*, lying at Quarantine, whereupon one of the sailors interfered and struck the steward. The steward retaliated by seizing a chisel, and thrusting the sailor against a molasses cask, deliberately cut him severely over the back part of the head. Dr. SPRAGUE, of the hospital ship *Falcon*, was called, and upon examination found a severe incised wound in the place named, about two inches long, penetrating to the bone, and bleeding profusely. Nothing fatal is likely to result. The steward was immediately placed in irons, and will be delivered to the City authorities when the vessel leaves Quarantine.

Supposed Fatal Affray in the First Ward.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon JAMES TOOLER, a resident of Jersey City, became involved in an altercation in Harrison's saloon, at the foot of Courtlandt-street, with an Irishman named PATRICK CONWAY. The quarrel reached such a height that CONWAY drew a knife and stabbed TOOLEY in the groin, the wound being it is feared a fatal one. CONWAY was arrested by the Twenty-seventh Precinct Police, and the wounded man was sent to his residence across the river.

Board of Supervisors.

This Board met at noon yesterday, Mr. ROCHE in the chair.

A communication was received from the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, stating that the next Term of the Court will be held in the chamber of the Board of Supervisors, on the 29th of September next.

Mr. HERMANN offered a resolution rescinding the resolution granting $10 per day to Judges of the Supreme Court called to assist the Judges of the First District in their duties.

Mr. HERMANN said we are paying our Judges large salaries, and it is time that all extra expenses should be cut off.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. TWEED said that the Central Bridge over the Harlem River is reported to be in a very bad condition. He would move that the Bridge Commissioners be requested to inform the Board of the present condition of the bridge and the amount necessary to put it in repair.

The motion was adopted.

The *Commercial Advertiser* and the *Transcript* were designated as official papers to publish the session laws.

The Board then adjourned to Monday next.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.—The main hall of the Cooper Institute was filled to overflowing last evening upon the occasion of a dramatic entertainment given by the pupils of the Sunday Schools of St. Ann's Church, (R. C.) The pieces performed were "The Dutchess of Mansfield," "The Irish Yankee," and others, all well rendered and loudly applauded. There were also a number of ballads well sung, and a choice selection of popular airs by the band of the Seventh Regiment. About 250 premiums were delivered to the young ladies and gentlemen by Rev. Father PRESTON, the Pastor. Among other clergymen present were Rev. Drs. BURTSELL, MCSWEENY, Conlan, KLEIST, AHRR and THERY. The entire affair reflected great credit upon the performers and their tutors.

PICNIC OF THE CHILDREN'S PROGRESSIVE LYCEUM.—Yesterday the annual picnic of the Children's Progressive Lyceum, and Spiritualists of New-York and vicinity, took place at Elm Park, on Ninety-second street, near Eighth-avenue. About 800 children and adults were present. The party left the Everett Rooms, corner of Broadway and Thirty-fourth-street, at 9 o'clock in the morning, and proceeded directly to the grounds by special conveyance. In the afternoon addresses, explanatory of the doctrine of spiritualism, were made by P. E. FARNSWORTH, TITIAS, MERRITT, Hon. WARREN CHASE, OLIVER JOHNSON; Dr. WILLIS, Judge O'CONNOR, of Illinois, and others. The festivities closed with dancing in the evening.

THE ELEVATED RAILROAD.—A public trial of the Elevated Railway, in Greenwich-street, was made yesterday in the presence of the Mayor and several members of the City Boards. The experiments were so far successful. In a few days the engineers appointed by the Croton Board will publish their official report on the project.

FIRE IN TWENTY-FIFTH-STREET.—At 10 o'clock last night, a fire broke out in the two-story frame building No. 104 West Twenty-fifth-street, and resulted in the destruction of the adjoining houses. FREDERICK KELLER occupied the first floor of No. 104 as a tin-shop. Loss $300; no insurance. WILLIAM KENNELS had the second floor as a carpenter's shop. Loss, $500; no insurance. No. 102, was occupied by PETER LUNCH, manufacturer of "bargo" jewelry, and sustained a loss of $500; no insurance. No. 103 is occupied by J. KNOWLSEN, locksmith, and lost $300; no insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

THE MORGUE.—There was brought to the Morgue yesterday, from No. 36 Courtlandt-street, the body of an unknown man, five feet eight inches high, dark hair and beard, aged about 30; had on black coat, vest and pants, blue socks, white shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers and shoes. Also, from Forty-seventh-street, near Third-avenue, the body of an unknown man, five feet six inches high, dark hair, age about 30 years; had on gray pants and vest, white undershirt, black coat, black hat. Both bodies were placed on the Morgue for identification.

RIVAL STEAM FIRE ENGINES.—An interesting test of the qualities of two new steam fire engines will take place to-day at the foot of Eighteenth street, E. R., between an engine built at the Allenton Works, Naugetuck, Conn., for Metropolitan Engine Co. No. 4, and one built by the Gould Manufacturing Co., Newark, New Jersey. The engines will play from 7 A.M. to 7 P.M., without cessation, so that their respective merits may be thoroughly tested.

PRINCETON COLLEGE GRADUATES.—The graduating class of 1860, of this College, dined together at Delmonico's last evening. The object was to set an example to classes of other years to meet together for purposes of good fellowship, and reviving their old interest in the institution. Satisfaction was expressed during the dinner at the elevation of Prof. JAMES MCCOSH, of Queen's College, Belfast, Ireland, to the Presidency of Princeton College, on the retirement of Dr. JOHN MCLEAN.

The Last Voyage of the Steamship Pereire—Card from the Passengers.

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